WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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DISCERNS RIFT IN EUROPEAN CLOUD

Lieutenant-Governor Hon. W. C. Nichol Returns From Four Months' Tour of Europe via United States

CONVINCED CANADA'S NEED IS MORE PEOPLE

Should Pattern Colonization Methods After Australia's—Says Germany Cannot Pay Reparations

WITH a strong, stable government in control in Great Britain, the stage has been cleared for the advancement of the Empire along social, industrial and economic lines that should be reflected in notable improvement in general conditions throughout Canada, Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, stated yesterday afternoon on his return from a four months' tour of Europe.

"Europe is struggling through a long series of troubles which have played havoc with the whole world, and there are still many sore spots," said His Honor. "Gradually, though, conditions are reaching a more definite stage. Up till now the disease which has afflicted Europe has been more or less of a mystery, and no one has been able to come forward with any sort of a panacea likely to bring about even partial cure. But statesmen and economists are beginning to see through the darkness, and the case is very far from being hopeless."

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT STAKES FATE ON PACT

Stands or Falls on Question of Ratification of the Washington Naval Agreement

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The French government today committeed itself, through a recommendation made to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Poincare, to stand or fall on the question of ratification of the Washington naval agreement, former Premier Briand seconded the stand of M. Poincare on the question which also embraced the four power treaty as amended in the United States Senate. The Premier declared that the reservation of Senator Brandee would in no way entail military participation.

Virtually Agreed

That the Chamber was practically agreed upon ratification was shown when M. Briand, leader of the left, and M. Andre Tardieu, head of the Clemenceaulists, both announced their support of the Premier in his attempt to put the treaties through.

M. Sarraut, who signed the final documents in Washington as a member of the Poincare cabinet, although appointed by M. Briand, staunchly advocated ratification.

The government's viewpoint as expressed by M. Poincare found a stern opponent in M. Gernier, who declared France had been put in the same position as Italy by the Washington accords so far as naval armaments were concerned.

More Than Italy

"We must have more ships than Italy," he argued, "because we have more colonies and longer seaboards."

The commission decided to refer the mater to a subcommittee, which will report back immediately after the New Year's recess. M. Gernier explained to the Associated Press that "there was little chance of the Washington naval agreements coming before the chamber for open discussion before January 15, as we have other important matters to attend to, including the budget."

REFUSE TO RELAX CHRISTMAS CURFEW

Restrictions Will Not Be Slackened in Belfast to Allow Attendance at Midnight Mass

BELFAST, Dec. 22.—On learning that the Northern Government refused to relax the curfew restrictions so as to enable the people to attend the customary midnight mass in Armagh Cathedral Christmas Eve, Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, told the Government that the refusal augured badly for religious liberty in the six counties. He added that he intended to hold mass despite the restrictions, and would warn the public their attendance would be at the risk of arrest.

Previously the Government had refused to relax the regulations in favor of Protestant night services and Protestants who wished to sing carols for charity.

$40,000 BLAZE IN MANITOBA TOWN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Believed to have originated in a gas lighting plant, fire early this morning swept through the business area of Minitonas, Manitoba, about 200 miles northwest of here, resulting in a loss estimated from $30,000 to $40,000, according to a report.

The business establishments were destroyed. Collapse of several old buildings checked the spread of the flames.

Fire at Troops in Christmas Crowds

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—There was considerable street fighting in Dublin tonight. A patrol of National soldiers was attacked in the midst of Christmas shopping crowds. One soldier was killed and another soldier and a woman were wounded.

The Government buildings were attacked by rifle fire, which the occupants returned.

EXPORTS GREATER THAN BEFORE WAR

French Figures, Considering Loss of Trade in Devastated Areas, Produce Favorable Comparison

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The French customs returns for eleven months of this year show that the exports were slightly higher than in the corresponding period of 1913, Alsace-Lorraine commerce figuring in the present return which, of course, was not the case the year before the war. This, considering the loss of trade in the devastated areas, still produces a favorable comparison. The imports have increased by 11,000,000 tons.

Fire in Winnipeg Plant Of Swift Canadian Co.

WNINIPEG, Dec. 22.—A fire which originated in the Elmwood fertilizer plant of the Swift Canadian Co. here today, caused damage estimated at $35,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

NANAIMO TEAM WINS FIRST AID CONTEST

Fernie Boy Scouts and Victoria Boys' Central Cadets Tied for Second British Columbia Place

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Western winners of the Nesbitt prizes for the best team of juniors in first aid competitions conducted under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association were announced from the head offices of the association. The winners from British Columbia were:

Junior team of the Western Fuel Coporation, Nanaimo, first; Boy Scouts of Fernie and the Victoria Boys' Central Cadets, Victoria, tied for second. Next in order were; King Edward High School Cadets, New Westminster; D Company, Navy League of Trail, and South Park School Cadets, Victoria.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, honorary president of the St. John Ambulance Association, has for some years made a practice of offering five prizes in each province for the best team of juniors. Last year conditions of the competitions were widened so as to permit the Girl Guides to compete.

ASKS EARLY DATE FOR EMPIRE CONFERENCE

Meeting Should Take Place at Earliest Moment, Says London Times Discussing Postponement

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Times, discussing the probable postponement of the Imperial Economic Conference until next Summer, as was intimated yesterday by the Canadian Press, says that what is needed is an exchange of views between practical men who are acquainted with the Empire trade, rather than responsible statesmen, and that on every reasonable ground is would seem desirable that this meeting take place at the earliest possible moment. Probably some of the recommendations made at the conference could be acted upon at once, The Times suggests, even if where recommendations entail the fullest consideration.

Imperial Trade Expansion

Such evidence as is available, The Times continues, tends to support Premier Bonar Law's view that the worst is over so far as the trade position is concerned, but if the movement for trade betterment is to make headway it must get its impetus from expansion of Imperial trade and extra European markets rather than from countries impoverished by the war.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN STUDENTS' PARADE

All Universities of Belgium Show Objections to Ghent University Being Made Flemish Institution

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Thousands of students from the universities of Belgium took part in a manifestation today in the streets of the capital against the action of the Chamber of Deputies changing Ghent University into a Flemish institution. Four thousand students signed a protest, which was presented to the chamber.

About twenty persons were injured in street disturbances.

No Cash Gifts to Austrian Servants for Christmas, League Says

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—In order to prevent further note inflation, the League of Nations' representatives have forbidden the Government to distribute Christmas gifts in cash to civil servants. These gifts would have amounted to two hundred billion crowns.

BANK OFFICERS NAMED

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Richard Reich, vice-president of the Boden-Kraditanstalt, has been appointed president of the new National Bank. M. Jansen, director of the Belgian National Bank, has been named vice-president and trustee for foreign creditors.

More than half of the capital of the National Bank, which was constituted today, has been subscribed.

FLATLY REFUSES TO MEET ALLIES

Turk Turns Down Provisions for Care of Christian Cemeteries, Military Exemption, Restoring Christian Women

LAUSANNE LOOKS FOR STORMY CHRISTMAS

Sullenly Opposing Allies' Efforts, Riza Nur Bey Arouses Feelings of Disgust Among Peace Delegates

LAUSANNE, Dec. 22.—Christmas threatens to be a stormy time at the Lausanne Near East conference. Thursday was a bad day; today was worse. A temper which did not seem to harmonize with the usual spirit of the Yuletide pervaded today's session of the subcommission on minorities.

Seemingly Sullen

Efforts were made to get Dr. Riza Nur Bey, the second Turkish delegate, who formerly was accredited by the Angora Government to represent it at Moscow, to agree to the exemption of the Christian minorities in Turkey from military service. But he refused flatly and seemingly sullenly. He declined to give any reason for this declination and several others equally as flat.

M. Laroche, of the French delegation, made an appeal to Riza Nur Bey on military exemption, saying:

"Come on, make the Allies a little Christmas present on this point." The Turkish delegate, however, retorted angrily: "We don't believe in Christmas presents."

Riza Nur Bey also refused to agree to a provision for the preservation of Christian cemeteries in Turkey. This caused much surprise among the other representatives, as the Turks ordinarily are extremely careful to protect all cemeteries.

Refuses Restoration

The Allies insisted upon consideration of the clause proposing that the Turks must respect the work done under the League of Nations in recovering and restoring to their families Christian women and Christians who were seized and Islamized by the Turks before the close of the Great War.

The Turks also declined to agree to this provision and the subcommission ended the session seemingly with a feeling of utter disgust at the attitude of Riza Nur Bey, which several members of the subcommission described as "highly insolent."

Economic Questions

The Turkish delegation has received instructions from Angora that no agreements are to be made at Lausanne on economic questions, which are to lie over for negotiations at some later time.

This has created dissatisfaction among the Allies, especially the French, who are anxious that economic questions should be settled at this conference.

Control of the Straits still is being considered in private sessions.

Donate £3,000,000 for Research Work on Cure for Diabetes

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The discovery by Dr. F. G. Banting and Mr. C. H. Best, of the University of Toronto, of insulin for the cure of diabetes continues to hold the interest of medical experts in this country. The latest phase of the interest taken in the discovery is the donation of Messrs. Ashton & Parsons, wholesale chemists of London, of nearly £3,000,000 for research in connection with diabetes and to aid in carrying on investigations into the preparation and use of insulin.

Document Contains Important Matters for Roman Catholic Church

ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius tonight completed the encyclical containing the programme of his Pontificate, and the document will be made public tomorrow. It contains more than a thousand words. Monsignor Aurelio Galli, secretary of briefs to princes, completed the Latin text. The document is awaited with great expectation, Vatican circles pronouncing it one of the most important in the history of the church.

EXPLODING SHELLS INJURE THREE MEN

BENICIA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Three men were injured, one perhaps fatally, today in an explosion of salvage shells which they were loading into a trailer at the government arsenal.

One of the men threw an armor piercing shrapnel shell into the trailer. They were picking up shells which had been scattered by an explosion several weeks ago in which one man was killed.

SENTENCED HINDU GETS NEW TRIAL

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 23.—A new trial of Teriochin Singh, convicted and sentenced to death recently on circumstantial evidence of the murder of a fourteen-year-old Hindu boy, has been ordered by the Federal Ministry of Justice. New evidence brought out since the trial makes the new trial necessary.

Stores Will Be Open Tonight

The stores of the city will again remain open today after 6 p.m. to accommodate the many purchasers who will be concluding their Christmas shopping.

PENTICTON POLICE CHIEF UNDER FIRE

Allegations Made He Sold Opium Smuggling Outfit and Accepted Bootleggers' Bribes

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 23.—Much interest has been created here by a public enquiry held by the Police Commission into charges laid against Chief R. L. Dolge through letters appearing in The Penticton Herald.

The authorship of the letters is somewhat of a mystery, but Mr. C. S. Lyons is acting as counsel for those pressing the charges, who apparently wish to remain in the background. Two of the charges have already been heard, but the commission has reserved judgment on these until evidence has been taken on all.

The first charge dealt with was that the Chief had sold to a Chinese opium smuggling paraphernalia previously confiscated in a raid.

He is also said to have accepted brides from bootleggers. He has denied all the charges.

GOVERNMENT WILL COMPLETE DOCK

HON. DR. KING SAYS MILLION AND HALF TO BE SPENT

Minister of Public Works Brings Reassuring Message to City in Matter of Public Undertaking

The Esquimalt Drydock work will be completed, according to the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, former Provincial Minister of Public Works, and now Federal Minister with the same portfolio.

The Minister arrived yesterday morning and, as usual, was very reluctant to outline his programme. Hon. Dr. King has always had the faculty of maintaining secrecy in matters political and of doing so in a most pleasant and affable way. His short experience at Ottawa has in no wise altered him in this respect.

He was met at the boat by Mr. Carlow, president of the local Liberal organization, accompanied by Mr. William Ivel, defeated candidate in Victoria at the last general election, and other political friends. During the day he was kept busy meeting old friends. His stay, however, was a brief one, as he left again last night for Vancouver.

Work on the new one thousand feet Esquimalt Drydock will be proceeded with as fast as the Government is able to make arrangements, said the Minister. Dr. King stated that it was the intention of the Government to carry out the drydock work and, in addition, to spend a total of a million and a half to complete a work which has already been outlined for the ensuing year.

Work on the dock is progressing at a pace that the Government is now calling for tenders for plant and equipment for the operation of the dock.

The dock should be completed and ready to handle vessels by June or July in 1924.

Another matter upon which the Minister was pressed for information was that with respect to the work done at the Outer Wharf and the utilization of its facilities.

Dr. King, however, did not care to say anything definite as to the future uses of this work, but said that the new head of the Canadian National Railway, Sir Henry Thornton, would be here shortly on a tour of inspection. He would go into the matter and into everything connected with the C. N. R. on the Island and its connections with the Mainland. Until Sir Henry had had an opportunity to go into these matters and make a study of them as a related undertaking, he did not wish to say anything.

RESCUES CREW ON VERGE OF DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Nearly 1,000 miles off the Atlantic the freighter Menominee, ploughing its way through heavy seas toward New York, found a lifeboat containing six men half dead from fatigue and lack of food, according to a wireless message received today from the Menominee.

The men, members of the crew of the fishing schooner Gordon Rudge, of St. John's, Newfoundland, abandoned their craft after a long and bitter struggle with storms on the return trip from Torreviego, Spain, with a cargo of salt fish.

Religious Orders May Be Allowed to Return

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Proposals are afoot to permit the return of a number of religious orders to France, four government bills having been presented to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday to allow four of these bodies to establish themselves.

The orders in question are: White Fathers, or Congregation of African Missionaries; the Franciscans, the Lion's Congregation of African Missionaries, and the Society of Missionaries to the Levant. The bills were referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Mayor Copley and Controller Jutten were nominated for Mayor today.

BRITAIN PROVES BEST CUSTOMER

Led United States in Purchases From Canada During Last Twelve Months by Over $28,686,008

UNITED STATES LED IN PREVIOUS YEAR

Canadian Exports to England for Year Reached Value of $361,009,140—Total Imports, $752,184,587

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Leading the United States by $28,686,008, Great Britain was Canada's best customer during the twelve months ended November 30, 1922. During this period, Canadian exports to Great Britain reached a value of $361,009,140. During the corresponding period of 1921, United States led Great Britain as Canada's best customer by $52,380,459. In the 1921 period the value of Canadian exports to the United States was $356,698,167.

Imports From United States

During the twelve months ended November 30 this year, Canada's imports for consumption from the United States reached $501,354,543, as compared with $135,940,095 from Great Britain. During the corresponding period of 1921, imports from United States were $579,246,377, against $133,803,707 from Great Britain.

Total Imports

Total imports for the twelve months under review reached a value of $752,184,587, of which $506,447,266 was dutiable and paid $131,732,425 into the national treasury. During the corresponding period of 1921, total imports were valued at $525,210,470, of which $367,075,133 was dutiable, paying $124,184,941 in duties.

SAYS PACIFIC WILL BE ECONOMIC CENTRE

Unification of French Possessions Under a High Commission Urged in Chamber of Deputies

PARIS, Dec. 22.—In a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the colonial estimates, M. Archimbaud expressed the conviction that the Pacific was becoming the economic centre of the world. This was proved by the Washington conference, he said, and France must insure her position in the Pacific. He urged the unification of the French possessions in the Pacific under a high commissioner. Moreover, Indo-China should aid the Pacific colonies financially, M. Archimbaud said.

Colonial Troops

M. Albert Sarraut, Minister of Colonies, endorsed the last suggestion. He said that France, with only fifty thousand colonial troops, was keeping in order an immense colonial empire with a population of fifty million native colonials; that was to say, one soldier to one thousand inhabitants. The Government had not approved of General Mangin's plan to establish a colored army.

The colonial securities held by France, M. Sarraut said, which were of the nominal value of four and a half billion francs, were today worth five and a half billion francs.

The estimates were adopted.

MERCANTILE MARINE FIGHTS U.S. DRY LAW

Court Asked to Decide Against Seizure of Liquor Carried for Sale on High Seas or in Foreign Ports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A plea that United States ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas under the prohibition laws is set forth in a brief filed in the Supreme Court today by the International Mercantile Marine. The brief also declares it is not unlawful for vessels to bring their stores of liquor into United States territorial waters.

Outside Territorial Waters

In this respect, the position taken by the Mercantile Marine is similar to that set forth by the foreign shipping concerns in a brief filed recently with the court. It is declared in this brief that the United States has no jurisdiction on the high seas or in foreign ports are not in territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of the eighteenth amendment, and that the amendment and the laws passed to make it effective cannot operate, therefore, to prevent liquor selling outside of United States territorial waters.

Sea Stores

The Supreme Court is asked by the International Mercantile Marine to enjoin the Federal Government from enforcing against it the National Prohibition Act or interfering in any manner with intoxicating liquors sealed as sea stores aboard its vessels and from seizing its vessels because of intoxicating liquor in the sea stores to be sold on the high seas or in foreign ports.

Pays Fines for Part In an Illegal Strike

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 23.—The Industrial Court has fined the New South Wales Division of the Federated Iron Workers, Assistants and the Boilermakers £390 each on the ground that they participated in an illegal strike.

Drastic Steps to Stop Train Wrecks

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In view of constant train wrecking in Ireland, the Irish Government will establish along the railways a system of blockhouses, similar to those erected by the British during the South African war, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Dublin. The blockhouses will be a few miles apart. Each will be garrisoned by from fifty to one hundred men, who will patrol the territory intervening between them. The dispatch adds that orders have been issued that henceforth any unauthorized persons in the vicinity of the railways shall be shot on sight.

FIREMEN INJURED BY FALLING WALLS

Thousands of People Driven to Streets in Night Attire in $100,000 Blaze in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Deputy Fire Chief John O'Hara and twelve firemen were injured today by falling walls while fighting a fire of unknown origin that damaged the Auto Baby Carriage Company's plant and five adjoining buildings in Brooklyn.

More than fifty families were driven from their homes by the fire. The damage was estimated at $100,000 or more.

Police reserves were called out to handle the thousand or more people who were driven into the street in their night clothes.

WAR RECORD SAVES MAN FROM LASHING

Five-Year Sentence for Vancouver Hold-Up Man—Two Companions Get Two-Year Sentence

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 22.—"It is only after taking into consideration the somewhat manly statement made by the prisoner, McCartney, and his good war record, that I have decided to forego ordering the lash in this case," said Magistrate Shaw today, in passing sentence on S. McCartney, Lorne Allen and Harry Anderson, who pleaded guilty two days ago to holding up and robbing A. Hercules, Keefer Street, at the point of a gun.

McCartney was given five years and the others two years each.

When pleading guilty to the robbery, McCartney made a plea for clemency for his companion, Allen, who, he said, had an old mother and was not equally guilty with himself, he having held the gun.

POSTAL CHANGES EFFECTIVE SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The postal convention recently negotiated between Canada and the United States was signed today by President Harding and Postmaster General Work, and thus became officially in force effective January 1. Many reciprocal and additional mail facilities between Canada and the United States are provided in the new convention.

MAY CALL LEAGUE TO DEBATE TURK'S ENTRY

As Member of League of Nations Turkey Could More Securely Accept Measures on Minorities

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—A proposal for a special meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations in February to act on the admission of Turkey to the league has met with considerable favor among the representative members thus far consulted. Great Britain is strongly urging a special session on the ground that Turkey, as a member of the league, could, with less possibility of complications, accept measures deemed appropriate for the protection of the minorities within her borders.

Want Early Action

Remotely situated countries unable to send special delegations could, it is suggested, be represented by their diplomatic officials. Sentiment at the headquarters of the league is that Turkey should be admitted at the earliest possible moment if the league is to be charged with any sort of supervision under the treaty being negotiated at Lausanne.

At January Meeting

The council of the League of Nations at its January meeting will decide whether it is advisable to call a special session of the assembly. In case it decides to do so, an extraordinary meeting of the full body of the league would be rather perfunctory, since favorable action would be assured before the meeting was called.

FINANCES TROUBLE DUKE OF LEINSTER

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Official Gazette announces the receipt of an order in bankruptcy made against the Duke of Leinster. The Duke had previously been in the bankruptcy court, but each time his creditors have been fully paid. The Duke has been in the United States arranging for a ketch race across the Atlantic next year with William Washburn Nutting, commodore of the Cruising Club of America.

GIVES PARDON FOR POLITICAL CRIMES

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree granting amnesty to all persons accused of political crimes up to and including the time of the recent seizure of the government by Benito Mussolini's forces.

OBSTRUCTION IS EXTREMIST PLAN

Policy of Boycott and Non-Co-operation in India Advised by Former President of Congress

EFFECTIVE STEP TO HOME RULE, HE SAYS

Looks Forward to Co-operation With Other Asiatic Peoples in Formation of Asiatic Federation

AMRAOTI, India, Dec. 22.—Continuation of the non-co-operation programme, with special emphasis on obstruction of the legislative councils is the policy urged upon Indian extremists by C. R. Das, former president of the Indian National Congress. Mr. Das was unable to preside at the session of the congress last year, being then in prison.

Boycott of Councils

In his advice, concerning what should be done by the congress at its annual session opening at Gaya the week of December 26, he maintained that the most effective method for the attainment of home rule is the boycott of the councils, both from within and from without. The non-co-operation movement, he declares, has succeeded in its immediate aims and he looked forward to co-operation with other Asiatic people in the formation of an Asiatic federation for the maintenance of peace and liberty.

In Touch With World

"Congress agencies should be established in America and in every European country," his statement says. "We must keep ourselves in touch with world movements and in constant communication with the lovers of freedom all over the world.

"I have hardly any doubt that the pan-Islamic movement, which has started on a somewhat narrow basis, has given way, or is about to give way to a great federation of all Asiatic peoples. It is the union of the oppressed nationalities of Asia."

QUEBEC DEAN OFFERS USE OF CATHEDRAL

Return for Kindness Extended When English Church Was Damaged by Fire Many Years Ago

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—From the top of the wrecked tower of the Basilica small spurts of flame were still stabbing the darkness tonight. The city is only now beginning to realize the extent of the disaster in the destruction of the great cathedral last night.

Expressions of Sympathy

From all parts of the country have come expressions of sympathy and condolence. Dean Shreve, of the Quebec Anglican Cathedral, has offered the use of the English church for the celebration of Christmas midnight mass. The dean says that it is only a return for a kindness shown the Anglican church many years ago by one of the Quebec religious orders when the English cathedral was damaged by fire.

The Catholic clergy had already made all arrangements to hold their services in the seminary chapel. The dean's offer had, therefore, to be declined.

Not Incendiary

As yet there is nothing definite to base an explanation of the fire, but the opinion held generally was that it was not of an incendiary nature. While no definite statement as to the rebuilding of the famous edifice has been made, it is understood that it will be proceeded with shortly.

GIVES FIGURES ON ROYAL AIR FORCE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Replying to questions recently put in the House of Commons, the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated that the strength of the Royal Air Force stationed in Europe, including the units temporarily in the Constantinople area, is approximately fifteen squadrons, averaging twelve machines a squadron, compared with 100 French squadrons in Europe averaging nine machines each, and fourteen Belgian squadrons averaging ten machines each.

A total British active squadron is thirty-two, compared with 120 French and fourteen Belgian squadrons.

The French output of civil and military airplanes for the first eleven months of 1923 was 3,300.

Australian Premier's Suit for Libel Fails

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 22.—The action for criminal libel lodged by Premier Hughes, of the Australian Commonwealth, against the writer of an article in a Sydney newspaper referring to land deals by a Japanese syndicate in New South Wales, will be dropped as a result of the refusal of the court to entertain the application. The article was said to insinuate that the Japanese in question had subscribed to the Hughes memorial fund. The judge refused the application to proceed on the ground that no imputation was made against the Premier's personal honor.

FOR THIRD TERM

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Mayor Frank Plant was re-elected by acclamation for third term as Chief Magistrate here today.

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MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ASKED TO SERVE GRATIS

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Dec. 23.—Shall the Mayor and Aldermen of Swift Current serve without remuneration during the next five years? That question now is the only barrier to the final signing up of the city's financial agreement with the debenture holders, according to statements given out following the regular meeting of the council this week. The debenture holders want the clause in the agreement passed wherein it is stated the Mayor and Aldermen should serve without remuneration during the five-year term the agreement is in force.

Turkey Prices Drop

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Today's price for fresh-killed turkeys was 45 and 46 cents compared with 48 cents yesterday and 50 cents at the beginning of the week. Last year's Christmas dinner cost local housewives 55 and 60 cents a pound.

CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS

Over $4,000,000 Toll of Quebec Fires, in Three at Least of Which Incendiarism Is Suspected

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Roman Catholic churches in the Province of Quebec have suffered fire losses in the last year conservatively estimated at $2,275,000. Roman Catholic institutions other than churches have been damaged to the extent of an additional $2,000,000 in the same period.

In three instances at least the church fires are suspected to have been of incendiary origin, and in others cause was unknown. Among the institutions the claim is flatly advanced that three were burned through incendiarism, while in eight the cause of fire is unknown.

Major Losses

During the last twelve months the major losses in the Province of Quebec churches have been: December 26, 1921, at Drummondville, loss $200,000; January 1, 1922, Tourville Parish, loss $60,000; February 22, 1922, St. Marguerite du Lac Mason, loss $85,000; March 1, 1922, St. Leon de Stendon, loss $75,000; March 29, St. Anne de Beaupre, loss $600,000; April 4, Ontario Street, Montreal, Sacred Heart Church, loss $400,000; April 19, Point Aux Trembles, loss $150,000; July 28, St. Perpetue, loss $150,000; September 26, St. Charles, loss $200,000; November 2, Anse Aux Griffons, loss $60,000; December 22, Quebec, the Basilica, loss estimated by underwriters at $500,000.

Institutions

Among Roman Catholic institutions the major losses were represented by the two fires in the University de Montreal, costing $550,000. The fire at the Congregation de Notre Dame Convent, at Point Aux Trembles, $150,000, and a dozen others ranging under $100,000.

PASS BILL RESTRICTING THE SALE OF NARCOTICS

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—The bill to restrict the sale of narcotic drugs was put through the legislature last night.

It provides for a licence of $25 for the sale of narcotics, in accordance with the Federal law, and provides that any person except physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, dentists or veterinary surgeons, who sell narcotics without a licence shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months, and upon failure to pay the fine and costs, to imprisonment for a further six months.

It also provides that any of the above-mentioned convicted of having given, sold, furnished, prescribed or administered any narcotic in contravention of the laws of Canada or of any law of the Province of Quebec regarding narcotic drugs or narcotics, is deprived of the right to exercise his profession for at least one year.

The law is effective from May 1, 1922.

INCREASING NUMBER OF FARMER FAILURES

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The National Farmers' Union points out "the inadequacy of the Government's general policy" and publishes the fact that the number of failures among farmers has grown from thirty, with liabilities of fifty thousand pounds, in 1918, to 285, with liabilities of eight hundred thousand pounds, last year. There is every indication, says The Union, that the figures for 1922 will exceed those of last year, owing to the inability of the farmers to hold out against the further fall in the price of produce, following the tremendous drop in prices in 1921.

EXPORTS DROP SINCE RAISE OF U. S. TARIFF

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Canada's exports of farm products during October and November, the first two months under the new American tariff totalled $15,601,954, against $17,633,141 for the same period last year. The largest single item was wheat, of which 5,552,196 bushels were exported during October and November of 1922, and 5,806,554 during the same period of 1921.

Thieves Swoop On Christmas Turkeys

YAKIMA, Wn., Dec. 22.—Harrah ranchers today are mourning the loss of their prospective Christmas dinners and the foundation of their turkey flocks for the coming season. Thieves with at least one truck stole practically all the turkeys within a radius of six miles from Harrah last night.

Several ranchers saw a truckload of birds en route to Yakima, but did not realize the turkeys were their own, though they wondered at the night haul. It is estimated that over a thousand birds were stolen.

PROTESTS ELECTION OF MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Mr. L. D. Taylor Seeks New Contest, Alleging Irregularities on Election Day in Casting Ballots

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—A petition protesting the election of Mayor Tisdall was filed in Supreme Court this morning by Mr. J. Edward Sears, representing the unsuccessful mayoralty candidate, Mr. L. D. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor seeks a new election and not a recount, stated Mr. Sears, and the application is based upon several alleged irregularities on election day. It is contended certain voters exercised their franchise more than once, and Mr. Taylor also takes the position that ballots marked with an "X," were wrongfully rejected.

RENDERS RULING OF IMPORTANCE TO BANKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—A ruling of importance to banks was made in the court of appeal here yesterday. Under it, whoever pays a debt to a person believing him to be the creditor of the debt, but who is not, may recover against the person receiving payment.

On this principle an appeal by the Bank of Hochelaga to recover $473 paid by them to A. Mathieu, in error, when the actual creditor was the trustee of the estate of the Hon. Wilfred Provost, was maintained.

GIRL FINDS LINK OF OCEAN MAIL ROBBERY

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—A modest home on lonely Gooseberry Island, off the coast of Newfoundland, will spend a merry Christmas. Wandering by the shore, young Rachael Coomes found a mail bag cast up by the sea. She communicated promptly with the postoffice authorities, who immediately investigated. On examination the bag was found to furnish the one missing link in the chain of evidence of an ocean mail robbery that inspectors of the department have been vainly trying to piece together for years.

Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, has telegraphed $100 to the girl, with his best wishes for Christmas.

USE BOXER INDEMNITY TO EDUCATE CHINESE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Peking says Great Britain has verbally informed the Chinese Government of its decision in principle to devote Great Britain's share in the Boxer indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, but mainly to Chinese education.

FRENCH ASSURANCE OF EARLY RATIFICATION

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Poincare, appearing before the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies today, insisted that the Washington naval agreements should be ratified at the earliest possible date. The Premier was seconded in this stand by former Premier Briand.

Fifteen Cows Burned

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Fifteen cows were burned to death when fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn belonging to William Daignault, farmer of St. Michel, last night.

SIR KEITH SMITH TO FLY ACROSS CANADA

Reaches This Continent Next June in Flight Around World—Crosses From Vancouver to Toronto

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Sir Keith Smith, British aviator, virtually completed plans here today for crossing the Western Hemisphere on his 22,000-mile airplane flight around the world, which he announced he would start in London next April.

After a conference with government officials on weather and aerial conditions in North America, Sir Keith said he would cross the Pacific from Siberia to Alaska and follow the Canadian Pacific railroad across Canada, darting into the United States from Toronto to New York, and then returning to Halifax. He expects to reach this continent in his world flight about next June, and complete his trip in London in July.

Sir Keith has under construction a special Vickers Viking amphibian land and water plane to make the flight. He will be accompanied by a pilot and mechanician. Food supplies for a fortnight will be carried.

Down Coast to Vancouver

The course as now planned will be from London, to Lyons, France, to Rome, Athens, Cairo, Egypt; across Suez and the Persian Gulf to India; thence to China and overseas to Tokio, the Kuril Islands to Siberia, the Aleutian Islands and Alaska. The course will then be down the Pacific Coast to Vancouver, and across Canada to Toronto. From Halifax, where Sir Keith plans to go after leaving New York, he will proceed to St. John's, Nfd. His transatlantic flight is still in doubt.

MAYOR DEFENDS HIS COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Says Plan Was All Right, But Some Aldermen Declined to Function According to Schedule

A defence of the committee system which he installed this year in the City Council, and which, according to Mayor-Elect Hayward's announcement of Thursday night, is to be scrapped when the new Council takes office, was voiced yesterday by Mayor William Marchant.

Mayor Marchant holds that the committee system functioned admirably as a system, and that the only breakdowns which occurred were due to the inability or disinclination of aldermen to co-operate in carrying out the plan according to the original design.

"My first move in cutting down the personnel of the committees and doing away with the bulky committee organizations that had been built up by previous mayors was to avoid duplication of effort," said the Mayor. "For that reason I assigned an average of only three aldermen to each committee and asked the committees to select their own chairman. I did not for a moment intend that there should be only one chairman in these main committees. For instance, in the case of the Public Works Committee there were sub-committees, such as Reverted Lands. It was part of my idea that there should be a different chairman for Reverted Lands, and the idea was put in practice when Ald. Todd was appointed chairman for Reverted Lands, and Ald. Hayward, another member of the Public Works Committee, was given the chairmanship of other sub-committees. The arrangement worked admirably.

Public Works Committee

"But, unfortunately, the Public Works Committee was the only one that abided by the proposal which I had originally set forth. Instead of the Finance Committee being divided up with a separate chairman for legislative affairs, as was intended, the same chairman was retained for all committees coming under the general heading of finance. The same may be said of the Public Utilities Committee, which did not function according to the original plan. Under the heading of Public Utilities there were parks and beaches, cemetery, institutions, electric light, fire wardens and a number of other sub-committees, but the aldermen composing the main committee did not divide their responsibilities, and for that reason I do not think that as much good work was done as would have been possible."

The chairman of the Finance Committee this year is Ald. Woodward. Ald. Patrick has been chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, while Ald. Dewar headed the Public Works Committee.

MAYOR MARCHANT TO RETAIN MEMBERSHIP

Will Continue as City Representative on Cemetery Board—Has Completed His Annual Report

Mayor William Marchant announced yesterday that he would retain his seat on the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, which will be responsible for the financing and management of the new intermunicipal cemetery at Saanich.

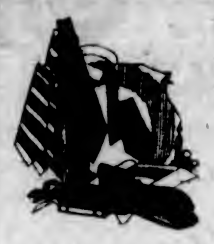
Work on the Cemetery Board, which held a special meeting last night to pass accounts for the year, will represent the only public activities of the Mayor this coming year, according to his present plans.

The Mayor indicated, however, that he is a long way from retirement from municipal affairs. Those who are closely in touch with him believe that he will be a candidate for alderman next year, if not for the mayoralty. When asked yesterday if he held such aspirations at present he replied:

"The election is too far off for me to say anything worth while. Almost anything might happen in a year."

The Mayor has now practically completed his annual report, which will be submitted to the City Council next Tuesday night. The Mayor will probably read the report. In past years the Mayor's report has usually been taken as read, but Mayor Marchant says that he has avoided the stereotyped form of report and that he has departed from the usual custom by making comments and observations that should be of general value.

The new Council will probably be sworn in by a Supreme Court judge at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, January 2.



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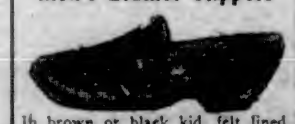

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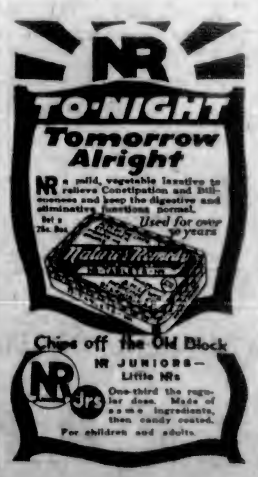
MORE SEIZED LIQUOR GOES BACK ON BOARD

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Five hundred cases of whisky seized by the United States Government when the British schooner Acadia was captured off Gloucester by the coast-guard cutter Ossipee, were loaded back in the vessel's hold yesterday. Today the Acadia will set sail for Lunenberg, N. S., with her long-delayed cargo.

Return of the liquor to the schooner was ordered by Judge Morton in the Federal Court yesterday on the ground that the Acadia was captured outside the three-mile limit. The vessel was taken in tow by the Ossipee in the belief that she was going to land her cargo on the Massachusetts coast.

The schooner itself was recently ordered returned to its owner, Fred I. Quirk, of Sydney, N. S., although he and an alleged agent were fined on charges of conspiracy to import liquor into the United States.



HUDSON'S BAY STORE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Employees to Be Given Whole Day Off—Banquet and Dance Arranged for Thursday

In recognition of the co-operation and splendid support given by the staff, especially during the Christmas shopping rush, and to compensate to some extent for the extra work and longer hours during the present week, the management of the Hudson's Bay Company has decided to close the establishment for the entire day on Wednesday, December 27. The store will be open as usual on Tuesday, December 26, and with the all-day holiday on Wednesday intervening, will resume business on Thursday morning.

On Thursday evening the management has arranged to give the staff a banquet and dance, when the general reports of the Employees' Association will be submitted, and election of the executive for the year 1923 will take place.

Dancing will take place at nine o'clock. Friends of the employees will join in this part of the evening's programme.

DISCERNS RIFT IN EUROPEAN CLOUD

(Continued from Page 1)

The Lieutenant-Governor was not in England when the Lloyd George ministry was overthrown, but he was there during the heat of the pre-election campaign and able to make a close study of political conditions.

A Strong Government

"Lloyd George may come back, just as other statesmen of tremendously strong vitality and force of character have come back in the past, but no one in England who knows anything about the situation will question the strength of the new Government and the probability of its bringing about great things for the Empire," he said. "Even during the days of the Coalition the Conservative party was the backbone of the British Government, and the election has merely accentuated its dominance. Bonar Law is a strong man and wonderfully able. He lacks perhaps the personal magnetism of Lloyd George and the power to develop and retain the popularity of the masses, but when Bonar Law in his new capacity as Prime Minister becomes better known to the general public his exceptional fitness will soon become recognized more fully."

Mr. Nichol was convinced that well-informed opinion everywhere had reached the conclusion that Germany would be unable to meet the original reparations demands.

"Professor Keynes, in his book, 'The Economic Consequences of the Peace,' worked the problem out very fully and declared that Germany could not pay," he said. "Most people who had given any thought to the matter are willing to concede that in the main Professor Keynes was very close to the truth. The controversy between the powers as to the form in which Germany shall pay and the amount she shall pay is still going on, and there is considerable logic in the arguments of each party.

Sympathy With France

"There is no reason, on the one hand, why France should not insist on getting as much as possible out of Germany, because Germany put the screws on France after the Franco-Prussian war, but then there is the question as to whether Germany is physically able to meet the obligation fixed, and whether, in attempting to do so, Germany may not be forced into some new alliance which may be ten times more menacing to France and the whole world than a Germany not so severely dealt with would be.

"The agents of Bolshevism have penetrated far into Germany, and there has been a good deal of talk of a Russo-German alliance. There is the possibility of such an alliance becoming a reality if the other powers are too harsh with Germany."

His Honor was interested in the proposal recently featured in the newspapers to the effect that the United States might appoint a commission to investigate conditions in Germany and fix a new reparations basis.

"Personally, I felt that the chances of floating a substantial loan in the United States for Germany were favorable," he said. "The idea would be to have Germany give securities for cash or its equivalent invested by United States citizens, including many wealthy German-Americans. Germany would then use the money so obtained for repayment of the reparations. The Stinnes-Lubersac agreement under which Hugo Stinnes agreed to restore the industrial area of Northern France ruined by the war seemed an exceedingly valuable contribution to the settlement of the troubles between Germany and France, but I have heard nothing of it since leaving the Old Land."

Currency Collapse

As a result of the activity of Government printing presses, the currency of Germany, Austria and a few other European countries has broken down disastrously, he said, and even France has been forced to put out a new metal currency in place of the silver and gold coins that strangely disappeared during the early years of the war, apparently into the strong boxes of the peasants. He took from his pocket a new French one-franc piece manufactured from a combination of aluminum and copper, much of the material entering into the process having been used originally in making the framework of war dirigibles.

"A fact not very well known out here is that some of the European governments have made a practise of printing vast bundles of currency and then selling it off at auction in an effort to get standard currency in exchange," he said. That sort of financing is bound to lead to disaster eventually."

Mr. Nichol is as certain as ever that population is the first need of Canada, and he declares that the Dominion should concentrate during the next few years in encouraging immigration.

"When I saw the throngs of unemployed in England I was struck with the thought that the men who are clogging the labor markets of the Old Country would perhaps be assets of tremendous value to this country," he said.

Balancing Conditions

"There should be some way of balancing the two conditions by relieving the congestion in Great Britain and at the same time filling Canada's barren places with new settlers. Australia has been doing splendid work and under its present colonization scheme has induced thousands of splendid British immigrants to go there. Canada could do worse than pattern her immigration system along the lines laid down by her sister Dominion.

"The general indications are for prosperity in British Columbia next year. The lumber industry particularly should do well. The Orient is becoming steadily a large consumer of our products, but what is the use of markets or anything else unless we have here in British Columbia, as well as in other parts of Canada, the human material to build up industries? We need people above everything else."

Mr. Nichol believes that the Canadian National Railways, under its new management, will be a more vital factor in the upbuilding of the Canadian West than before. While in London he attended a luncheon of the Canada Club, at which Sir Henry Thornton, the new head of the Canadian National system, was the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Sir Henry Thornton

"Sir Henry Thornton is a big man physically, and there is no doubt that he is big enough in other ways for the tremendous task that confronts him," said the Lieutenant-Governor. "He is a quiet, unassuming man, but the sort of person who tells what is in his mind. He told us that he has received the positive assurance of the Government that politics will not enter into the railroad, and I have no doubt that Sir Henry will become an asset to the whole nation."

As publisher of a newspaper in private life, Mr. Nichol was naturally interested in the development of journalism in Great Britain.

"The English papers are becoming more and more like Canadian papers," he commented. "They are not so much like the American press, because they are more guarded in their way of giving their news, and the scare headline is still a very rare thing in London newspapers. The Times passed back into the possession of the Walter family while I was in London, and I understand that it is making money. The Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, with whom I talked while in London, is now riding on the crest of the wave and doing very well."

His Honor returned to Canada by way of New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. He denied a statement given out in a Seattle interview to the effect that he had held Canada's refusal to send troops to the Near East as one of the reasons for Lloyd George's defeat.

"I did not refer to Lloyd George when talking to newspapermen in Seattle at all," he said. "I naturally would not have made such an absurd statement, anyway."

UNIVERSITY WORK BEING COMMENCED

As Result of Visit of Cabinet Members to Point Grey Site, an Immediate Start Will Be Made

Active work on the construction of permanent buildings for the University of British Columbia will be taken at once, it was announced by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, who returned to the city yesterday morning following a trip to Vancouver in company with Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. Steps were taken at the recent session of the Legislature to provide for this work.

The three Ministers visited the Point Grey site of the University, and in company with engineers fully studied the whole plan. The initial step will be the completion of the Science building, upon which considerable work has been done, and then the Library building will be undertaken, one which will make provision for students as well as house the library, which at present includes some 60,000 volumes.

It is proposed, Hon. Dr. MacLean stated, to carry out the land clearing and other work in such fashion as to provide employment for the unemployed this Winter, married men to be given preference.

The supervision of the work of subdivision of the lands to be sold—the proceeds to be devoted to construction purposes, will be under the Minister of Lands, while the Minister of Public Works will look after the work of construction of the buildings.

The original plan of three years ago contemplated the sale of the lands set aside for university purposes, the proceeds to be used for building purposes, but under the bill passed at the recent session it will not be necessary to wait for the sale of the lands, as the Government now has authority to raise whatever funds are required.

RELEASE PRISONERS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A large number of the Irish Republicans held prisoner in Mount Joy prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. For the remainder no holiday parole will be granted.

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There is an ever-increasing number of radio receiving stations in Victoria capable of hearing the programmes sent out through the more powerful broadcasting instruments. The following, received by radio at Station CHCA, Victoria, is a fairly complete list of the radio broadcast programme which may be heard by any of the people here who have receiving instruments fitted:

Saturday, December 23, 10:15 p.m. Victoria time, special concert from KPCB Telegraph Hill, San Francisco.

Sunday, December 24, 10:10 p.m. Victoria time, special concert from The San Francisco Examiner, KUO.

Monday, December 25, 10:15 p.m. Victoria time, special concert from the Sweeney Auto School of Kansas City.

Tuesday, December 26, 10:15 p.m. Victoria time, special concert from WGM, The Constitution, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Wednesday, December 27, 10:15 p.m. Victoria time, special concert from CFCN—The W. W. Grant Radio, Ltd., Calgary, Alta.

Thursday, December 28, 10 p.m. Victoria time, special concert from The Post-Dispatch at St. Louis, Mo., KSD.

Friday, December 29, 9:30 p.m. Victoria time, KYW the Westinghouse Co., of Chicago, will furnish the latest music of the Greenwich Follies.

Saturday, December 30, 10:15 p.m. Victoria time, special concert by The Edmonton Journal, CJCA, Edmonton, Alberta.

Sunday, December 31, 10:15 p.m. Victoria time, Hallock & Watkins KOG, of Portland, Ore., are putting out a special orchestral programme, and at midnight Canterbury Radio Chimes will toll for the departure of the old year.

This programme furnished by the courtesy of the Western Canada Radio Supply, Limited.

CONSERVATIVE BID FOR BY-ELECTION SEAT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Conservatives are making a strong bid for the Newcastle seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Bell, Labor, and have named as their candidate in the by-election, Captain Cea, V. C., who astonished political circles by capturing the Labor stronghold of Woolwich on the death of the member, Mr. Will Crooks, but failed to retain it in the general election.

The Independent Liberals have nominated Major M. Barnes, who held the seat in the last parliament. Apparently the difference between the two groups of the Liberal party has not yet been bridged, because the Lloyd Georgians are approaching Mr. Gilbert Stone, who was their candidate in the November elections. The Labor party has not yet announced a candidate, but undoubtedly one will be named.

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AN INDISCRETION

British public opinion and nearly all the leading newspapers are against the practice of ex-Ministers of the Crown publishing their memoirs. In the past it used to be a custom of Ministers, or of some of them, to write their memoirs, but the publication was delayed until after their death. They did not personally enjoy the emoluments arising out of writings in which matter was disclosed that was more the property of the State than their own. The high prices offered by American syndicates for memoirs nowadays has led British ex-Ministers to break into print. The violation of a tradition of the past has led to a deluge of criticism in which Mr. Lloyd George is the chief sufferer. What he has to say he has every right to say to his constituents and to the people of the British Empire from the public platform. Possibly he has an equal right to earn large sums of money by putting the information he acquired while in office at the disposal of the reading public in the United States. That he is doing so, however, is considered in bad taste. He has offended the amour propre of the British people.

What Mr. Lloyd George is doing that most deserves criticism is not so much the fact that he is writing for profit, but what he is saying in his week-end articles. At a critical time he is showing a tendency to attempt to disturb the cordial relationship which exists between Britain and France. In doing this he is telling the public on this continent, not purposely, of course, but none the less surely, the reason why he fell from office. It can be gathered from the tenor of his articles that the ex-Prime Minister is deeply chagrined. He has put a sting in his writings which makes them all the more acceptable to the American people. He discloses nothing that is really new, but he puts his own interpretation on the course of past events. It is tragic that in anything he writes he should attempt to estrange Britain and France, for in doing so he is disturbing the peace of Europe. His part in the recent crisis in the Levant ought to have taught him a lesson in this respect.

The weight of Mr. Lloyd George's words has suffered a heavy decline. He will add neither to his personal dignity nor to that of Britain by his lucubrations in the American press. In the Mother of Parliaments there is a sense of the fitness of things and that sense has been outraged by the emanations from the pen of the ex-Prime Minister. Mr. Lloyd George is well able to defend himself, and, therefore, he will defend his present course. He can never, however, persuade the great mass of the British public why Americans should be his paymasters for disclosing information which he acquired while holding public office in trust for the British people.

COST OF EDUCATION

Mr. P. R. Brown, of the Board of School Trustees, is introducing a motion to increase the fees payable at the Victoria College and also at the night schools held in connection with the public school system in this city. The move is in the right direction, for it will tend to decrease the heavy burden of taxation for educational purposes. The facilities for holding night schools are provided by the taxpayers, and it is only right that all those who take advantage of them should pay in proportion to the benefits derived. The payment should be arranged on the basis that such schools should be made self supporting. That, we believe, is Mr. Brown's idea, and it is one in which he should receive cordial support from his colleagues on the School Board.

It is of equal importance that there should be higher fees charged at Victoria College. Under any circumstances the students there, if they had to go to the University of British Columbia for their initial two years of college life, would have to face much greater expense than they are facing at present. The college should be made self supporting. The rent of the actual building can be supplied out of School Board finances, but all other expenses should be covered by the fees paid by students. These are the considerations which, properly applied and enacted without undue hardships, will mean a substantial reduction in educational costs. The School Board, too, during its 1923 tenure of office, should take up the question of the payment of fees by those who have completed the compulsory school age but who still wish to take advantage of State education. This is a question that will force itself more and more on public attention. It is obvious to the great mass of the people that, in proportion to benefits derived, the outlay on education is too heavy. Those who can afford to pay directly for the education of their children when the latter have passed the compulsory school age should have to pay. Once the matter of educational fees becomes one of practical politics before our School Board it should examine the whole subject and see how far the criticism against educational costs can be tempered.

POLICE AND PRESS

In Victoria our Police Commission has taken under its jurisdiction the conduct of the police towards the press, inasmuch as only information picked and selected at the dictation of that Commission is supposed to be given to the newspapers. Under this dispensation news has been withheld from the public. As a matter of fact the Police Commission has no authority in the premises. The facilities for the press to inspect charge sheets are entirely under the control of the Police Magistrate, and the police authority has no right whatever to interfere with the disposal or use to which the court may put them. The rights of the press in this matter, therefore, should be determined by the Police Magistrate. In this respect it may be pointed out that where the press publishes anything except what is given viva voce in open court it does so at its own risk.

As a whole the press has not been in the habit of abusing privileges accorded in the past, and the order of the Police Commissioners during the present year was not only unnecessary but beyond their powers. The press is jealous in guarding its privileges, and, in this respect, before the matter calls for further action, it is to be hoped that the Police Commission will consider and determine how far it can sustain its present attitude. It is a question, as we have said, for the Police Magistrate and it is for him to say how far he will uphold the order of the Commissioners, which really amounts to a usurpation of authority that lies exclusively with him.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS

The Post Office authorities point out in answer to the criticism of the advice proferred that all parcels should be insured that parcels are no longer registered, and can only be insured. They do not do anything more than advise people to insure. Owing to a couple of train accidents recently a good deal of mail has been lost and the senders of the same have had no redress except in the case where parcels were insured. Postal insurance went into effect a year ago. The Post Office authorities emphasize the fact that it is purely voluntary on the part of the public as to whether or not they take advantage of the provision. The insured mail takes just the same chances in transit as the uninsured, but in the case of the former, if it is lost, the Post Office pays compensation. It is well that any apprehension that uninsured parcels are less carefully looked after that the insured ones should be removed. The local Post Office authorities have been notified from headquarters to advertise the fact that parcels can be insured, and this is the reason of the notices posted so conspicuously.

GORGE SANCTUARY

The attitude of the Game Conservation Board towards making the Gorge waters and the immediate vicinity a sanctuary for game birds will be learned of with a good deal of satisfaction. If Mr. M. B. Jackson is correct this area is, or should be, a sanctuary under the existing regulations, but the fact remains that it is not. Shooting is carried on in the Portage Inlet basin and in that vicinity, and apparently without any hindrance. Mr. Jackson says the aid of the police should be invoked. We hope it will be, and by the Game Conservation Board. It would also be an excellent idea if notices prohibiting shooting were put at conspicuous points in that area. The suggestion that the Gorge should be a bird sanctuary has been commended in every quarter. Since the regulations to this effect exist it only remains to see that they are enforced to the letter.

New German proposals on reparations include the payment of twenty billion gold marks to France in a lump sum. This is at least something tangible for Britain, France and Italy to discuss when their Prime Ministers meet again for the purpose early in the New Year.

The destruction of Roman Catholic churches and buildings in this country is becoming so frequent as to arouse suspicion that the fires may be of incendiary origin. In the course of the outbreaks of recent months many valuable possessions have been destroyed. It is the duty of the State to ascertain if there is any malign and destructive influence at work in Canada directing its energies against the Catholic Church. So many fires, in which the worshipping places of one Christian faith have suffered so heavily within such a short period, demand a special investigation.

Senator Borah's proposal for an international conference to discuss economic matters would mean American intervention in European affairs. The United States refused to be represented as an active participant at the Genoa Conference, yet that gathering was called for just such a purpose as Senator Borah has in view, Russia was represented at Genoa and made that Conference nugatory. It is fairly certain that if America holds an international conference the Soviet Government will be conspicuous by the absence of its representatives.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XIII

The Ultimatum

Marion Rivers stepped lightly out of the Tube station in Holborn into a world of grey-yellow fog. The dusk was gathering dismally, but her eyes were bright and her face glowed. Even the dim gloom of London could not lower her spirits, for she was bent upon the one errand in the world that her heart longed for.

She threaded her way quietly through the thronged streets, and presently turned south into Lincoln's Inn Fields. It was dark now, save for the foggy glow of the street lamps, and the large, lonely square of green was deserted. Marion's pulse began to beat quicker as she saw a tall form coming along the central path with a firm, eager tread.

"Kenneth!" she said, with a glad little cry.

The next moment the lovers were lip to lip, Thorne's strong arms round the girl, her heart fluttering against his breast, his kisses swift and warm upon her upturned face as they stood alone in the gloom.

"Sweetheart," he said, in a deep whisper, "this pays for all! Wrong and peril and grief—where are they all when I hold you in my arms?"

There was a seat close by, under the loom of a great, gaunt tree that stood out like a spectre in the gloom. They moved towards it, and Marion took her lover's face between her hands and turned it towards the glow of the distant gas lights. She gave a merry little laugh, and kissed the beardad face.

"You are my own Kenneth," she said. "I like you clean-shaven best, but this is a hundred times nicer than that dark, peaked and olive skin. And yet I ought not to abuse them, since they saved you for me."

"You think I am as safely disguised now as before, darling," he said, smiling.

"Better, Ken; even though you are now your natural self." She laughed again. "You are not deceiving the world now; the world deceives itself. Who would have thought that a real beard would have made such a difference to you?"

The change in Kennath Thorne was certainly remarkable enough. How he had hated the disguise he had been forced to wear, the young financier alone knew. He was almost glad when his encounter with Simon Lightfoot made its continuance impossible.

He had come to his decision quickly. First of all, he discarded entirely the disguise with which Rivers had provided him, and cleared his skin of the sallow stain coloring and his hair of the dark dye that had transfigured it. He became clean-shaven, fair-haired Kenneth Thorne once more. It was a risk, but it had to be faced. He took a single room in a little waterside street in Rotherhithe, and, working as a dock laborer by day, allowed his own beard to grow. By night, far into the small hours he worked—writing, figuring, calculating upon certain documents that had come from a safe at Grays, and which he guarded as though they were jewels. He shut himself out from all other matters for twenty-one days.

The change in him, after three weeks of work and waiting, was fairly reassuring, and he felt he could face the world again without fear of any accidental recognition. Instead of the swarthy, Italian appearance he had first presented, he was now fair-skinned, with a slightly curly golden-brown beard, that made him look like a naval man. The way in which it transformed his face was remarkable, hiding the strong, square jaw and clean-cut chin completely. A crisp, fair moustache covered his upper lip. It was only the second time he had seen Marion since they parted after the journey from Grays.

"Tell me, darling," he said, taking her hands, "did you come straight here from your rooms?"

"No, Kenneth, I remembered your warning. I have been out all day, and have not been near home before coming here."

"And you are sure you have not been followed? You have seen nobody who——"

"Not a soul, Kennath." She opened her eyes wide. "I cannot think why anyone should do so. But I'm certain they haven't."

"I wish I was as sure of it as you are," he murmured, with a quick glance round the lovely square. "Marion, it is wicked of me to bring this risk on you. These meetings—I have no right to ask for them, darling!"

"Kenneth," she cried piteously, "you will not deprive me of that! We must meet! How else can I bear it? It is all I live for—these stolen hours with you!"

"And I, too, sweetheart!" he said passionately. "What is the world to me without you? And I dare to hope——"

"That we shall be happy yet Kenneth?"

"When the shadow is lifted from us. And black as the clouds look, I will find some way!" His hands clenched, and his jaw set firmly. "Though all the world fights against us, I will win you yet or die! While the stain of this wrong rests upon me, I will never let you share it! But I will clear the path yet, and my enemies and yours will get no mercy from me!"

"Don't let us talk of them now. What have you been doing this long while, darling? It has seemed an age to me!"

"Work, Marion. Hard work, and the winning of power," he said, his strong eyes shining. "Power! I begin to feel it within my finger tips again. Soon I mean to grasp it, and then will come the fight! My enemies have hit me hard; they have bent, but not broken me. Soon I shall strike back!"

"And Martin?" said the girl breathlessly. "What of Martin, in prison for the crime he did not commit?"

"It is that which I am here to speak to you of," said Thorne, a spasm of pain contracting his brows. "This is the one terrible problem that we have to face. Your brother is imprisoned in my name for the crime that all men believe I committed. One thing is sure, Marion—this cannot continue. You and I——"

"You will not leave me, Kenneth!" broke in the girl passionately.

"Leave you at the mercy of that scoundrel Lightfoot! Not at any cost in the world!" said Thorne hotly. "If there is no other way——"

He stopped suddenly and turned his head, peering through the gloom. A dim figure, flitting through the fog, had caught his attention. It seemed to dodge so stealthily under cover of one of the tree trunks that in a moment Thorne's suspicions were on the alert. A thought occurred to him—it must be one of the vile parasites that spy upon lovers and attempt to levy toll upon them by means of a trumped-up accusation.

Thorne rose, and moved quietly to one side, bringing the tree trunk between himself and the dim figure. Suddenly he turned and made a swift rush. There was a cry, a scuffle, and Thorne had the man by the throat.

"Let go!" gasped the man faintly, half strangled and struggling. "I'm from Kenneth Thorne—got—message——"

Thorne released him suddenly, and stared at the man in blank amazement.

"What?" he cried.

"Curse you! You've near throttled me!" muttered the man huskily, feeling at his throat.

"I thought you were spying on me. Who are you? Answer me, or——"

"I'm from Blackhaven Prison, time expired, an' I've got a message for you from Kenneth Thorne, who's put away for a life. Here it is."

Thorne, suddenly realising that Martin Rivers had found a way to communicate with him, opened the missive eagerly. He strode to the nearest gas lamp with it, and as he scanned the scrawled message he turned ashy pale.

"To K. T.

"I was ready to face death for you and Marion, but not a living tomb. You know how things have gone. Get me out of this by the end of the month, or I will make a clean breast of our bargain and free myself. They will soon track you down.

"You are a rich man, and must find a way to effect my escape from Blackhaven. If you fail, you and Marion are done for; so do your utmost! I give you twenty-one days and not an hour more.

"M. R."

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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THE ancient religion of Egypt, like that of Hindoostan, was foundad on astronomy. The Egyptian priests knew how to calculate solar and lunar eclipses.

Ancient Religion of Egypt Founded on Astronomy

In their great theories of mutual dependence between all things in the universe was included a belief in some mysterious relation between the Spirits of the Stars and human souls so that the destiny of mortals was regulated by the motions of the heavenly bodies. This was the origin of the system of astrology. From the conjunction of planets at the hour of birth they prophesied what would be the temperament of an infant, what life he would live and what death he would die. Diodorus, who wrote in the century preceding Christ, says:

"They frequently foretell with the greatest accuracy what is about to happen to mankind; show the failure or abundance of crops and the epidemic diseases about to befall men and cattle. Earthquakes, deluges, risings of comets and all those phenomena, the knowledge of which appears impossible to common apprehensions, they foresee by means of their long-continued observations."

Romance and Tragedy in Woman's Life

A romance in which burned fires of love that would not die, despite circumstances and time, is the life story of Mrs. George C. Hessler, of Syracuse, N. Y., who, for the second time in her life, has become a nun, says a writer in The New York World. For a quarter of a century Mrs. Hessler, known as Sister Antonella, wore the brown habit of a Sister of St. Francis. She relinquished her vows then to marry the sweetheart of her youth, George Hessler, a manufacturer and man of many financial interests. Hessler lived only five years after their marriage, and now the former sister has thrown aside her widow's weeds and again donned the veil of a cloistered nun. She will never leave the convent again—never see the worldly friends she made in a blissful five years of wedded life, and never know anything but the rigors of a sexless life. For the vows of a cloistered nun are life vows, and when the convent gates have clanged behind the form of the penitent they never open again. Mrs. Hessler took the fortune her husband left her as a dowry to the Dominican Nuns, Second Order, near Cleveland, where she has gone.

Daughter of Merchant

Mrs. Hessler was Paula Schillinger, daughter of a prosperous Syracuse merchant. She was a society belle when, at 18, she became engaged to Hessler. He was not a Catholic and would not embrace the faith even for her. The girl was intensely religious and finally broke the engagement after hearing a missionary preach a sermon advising girls not to marry outside the faith. "If the man truly loves you he will become a Catholic," said the preacher. When she could not convince her fiance that he should adopt her faith, Paula Schillinger carried her broken heart into a convent and became a professed nun. As Sister Antonella, with a love in her heart that cast out fear, she worked among the lepers in Mexico for seven years and then was recalled to a city not far distant from her girlhood home. In service for others she thought she had forgotten Hessler, but after twenty-five years she knew her love would never die.

Met in the Street

One day as Sister Antonella, brown-habited, work-worn, sober of mien, walked the streets of Utica with another nun, she met her girlhood suitor face to face. They recognized each other immediately, and the startled sister could not move. She heard him say: "Now that I have found you I will never let you go again." It was the priest to whom she confessed who conducted the ceremony uniting her to Hessler. She was not required to take life vows in the order of St. Francis, but renewed them yearly. They were revoked by the bishop of the diocese. With smiles mingled with tears the little band of sisters of whom she had been one saw her go down the steps of St. Elizabeth's Hospital a bride, November 6, 1917.

Five Happy Years

Then ensued five happy years. As the wife of a man of some means Mrs. Hessler had all the money to enjoy she wanted. She luxuriated in costly garments and her home was beautiful. Mr. Hessler never became a Catholic, but his respect for his wife's faith amounted almost to a passion. Every Sunday morning he would accompany her to mass. Sometimes he would sit by her side as mass was said, and at others return when the service was concluded. Mrs. Hessler presided as hostess at many social gatherings in her home. She was invited everywhere. She traveled extensively. She was gay and was often surrounded by friends, happy to have reclaimed her from her sober mission. A little more than a year ago Hessler died.

To the Cloisters Again

Inconsolable, Mrs. Hessler straightened out her affairs as soon as she could and made application to be allowed to again don the veil of a religious order. The case was not an easy one to handle. She traveled nearly to Rome before arrangements could be made, and she passed so swiftly and quietly from her friends that she was gone before they knew where she had gone or why. And the guardian gates of cloister walls give up not even an echo of her having passed through them.

Says Commonwealth Of Nations Replaces The British Empire

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—That the British Empire has ceased to be and that the British Commonwealth of Nations has taken its place, will be officially announced within the next ten days, says the Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune. News to that effect, he says, was learned in Washington last night.

"This plan," continues The Tribune's correspondent, which has been under consideration between Downing Street and the dominions for more than a year has been brought to a head, according to information reaching here, by the Irish Free State, which will be a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but not a dominion as Canada and Australia have been dominions.

"Intimations of the new status of the British Empire were given a year ago during the armament limitation conference, but had been almost forgotten. It is announced now that the plan has been completed and all the negotiations with the dominions satisfactorily consummated."

A motor of French manufacture to be attached to an ordinary bicycle is said to be the smallest in practical use.

Catholic Clergy Transfers

BEND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Father Gabriel Harrington, a member of the local Catholic clergy for more than a year, has been transferred to Los Angeles, and leaves today for that city. His place will be filled by the Rev. John O'Connor (Father Dominic), from Cork, Ireland, who was spiritual adviser to the late Mr. Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork. Father Harrington was Mr. MacSwiney's chaplain in the Irish Republican army before coming to America.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 23, 1872.)

New Government—The Government Gazette of last evening contains the following announcement: His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Amor DeCosmos, Esq., to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia; John Ash, Esq., to be Provincial Secretary for the Province of British Columbia; the Hon. George Anthony Walkem to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia; Robert Beaven, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia; William James Armstrong, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

The Great Snowstorm—We were not aware that in accepting Canadian rule we were bargaining also for Canadian weather. . . . Christmas of last year was ushered in by a snowstorm the like of which had not been seen for nine years; and now along comes Christmas of 1872 enveloped in heavy robes of pure white and presenting that hoary and venerable appearance with which he ever is associated in Eastern Canada. Great drifts were piled up along the roads, streets and walks; the merry tinkle of sleigh bells is heard. Seven inches of snow had fallen up till last night, when a thaw set in.

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A New Display of Cut Glass Just Arrived

We had expected this shipment to arrive earlier in the week, but because of its late arrival we have made the prices exceptionally low.

Bowls, 8-inch, from $8.10
Sugars and Creams, pair, from $8.10
Tumblers, per dozen, from $20.25
Water Jugs, to match, from $9.00
Vases, 10-inch, from $9.45
Spoon Trays, from $5.20
Butter Dishes, from $6.30
Water Bottles, from $11.25
Bonbons, from $2.90

Lighter weight Glassware in beautifully cut and etched designs.

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Water Goblets, per dozen $12.60
Sherbet Glasses, per dozen $10.80

A Tray Is a Useful Gift

A Great Array of Inexpensive Trays on Display Today

Trays, with ebonized frames and brass handles. Fillings are in assorted decorations.
Size 11 x 14. Price $2.25
Size 12 x 16. Price $2.70
Size 14 x 8. Price $2.60

Oval Trays, with ebonized frames and mahogany color fillings, with brass handles.
Size 12 x 16. Price $4.50
Size 14 x 18. Price $5.25
Size 16 x 20. Price $5.85

Solid Oak Trays, 25-inch. Regular $16.00. Specially priced at $12.00

Coffee Trays, mahogany finish frame and centre; brass handles.
Size 6 x 20. Price $4.50
Size 9 x 20. Price $5.85

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St. John's Church Will Mark Event in Special Way Sunday and Monday

The services for Christmastide at St. John's Church will be as follows: Sunday, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 2:30, open session of the Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and carols.

On Christmas Day there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., and festal morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a.m.

Bishop Schofield is to preach at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday and at the 7 p.m. service the singing of the Christmas carols and anthems by the choir will be the outstanding feature.

On Monday, Christmas Day, there will be holy communion at 8 a.m. and after the 11 a.m. service. At 12 o'clock there will be the Christmas festal morning prayer, during which the rector of St. John's, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will give a short Christmas message and Rev. H. Drummond will assist in the service. The church has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas services.

Raindrops cannot fall faster than 26 feet a second.

FIRES SEVERAL SHOTS INTO PRIEST'S HOUSE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—A man armed with a rifle fired several shots through windows of the house of Rev. Father Moquim, of Satsi, Man., at noon yesterday, according to information received by the provincial police tonight. The priest was not at home at the time.

B.C. MINERAL OUTPUT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Value of Products in Present Year Estimated at Over Four Millions More Than Last Year

Preliminary estimates of the mineral production of British Columbia for the year 1922 have been issued by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. They show that the value of the output of all minerals in British Columbia aggregated $32,167,463, an increase of $4,100,822 over the previous year, when the aggregate value was reported at $28,066,641.

The increase this year is chiefly due to the growing development of the production of gold and silver, the output of the former metal being $4,116,816, an increase of $1,079,462 over 1921; and a production in the latter of $4,634,000, an excess of $2,442,953 over the preceding twelve months.

The remarkable showing made by the Premier Gold Mining Company, on Portland Canal, is responsible in a great measure for these increases.

Figures are quoted in the report showing that the lode gold and silver produced from the Portland Canal district have greatly increased. They state that the production during the past year was as follows: Gold, 170,200 ounces, and silver, 4,816,000 ounces, the greatest portion of which was produced by the Premier Mine.

The output of the mineral wealth of the Province is set forth in detail below:

	Production 1921 Quantity	Production 1921 Value	Estimated Production 1922 Quantity	Estimated Production 1922 Value
Gold, placer, oz.	11,660	$ 233,500	....	$ 557,000
Gold, lode	136,666	2,804,154	164,300	3,559,816
Total gold		$ 3,037,354		$ 4,116,816
Silver, oz.	2,673,263	1,391,608	6,578,340	4,034,154
Copper, lbs.	38,036,533	4,879,654	30,300,300	4,042,060
Lead, lbs.	41,402,288	1,638,364	46,531,000	3,428,856
Zinc, lbs.	46,419,672	1,566,066	58,010,000	2,407,608
Total metalliferous		$12,163,666		$17,054,524
Coal	2,462,996	16,416,975	2,555,414	16,757,070
Coke	66,464	416,053	40,337	535,355
Total collieries		$12,820,015		$13,052,926
Miscellaneous and building material..		3,077,080		2,000,000
		$28,066,641		$32,167,463

The report sets forth that $73,000 was taken from the new placer gold discoveries made at Cedar Creek, in the Cariboo, in spite of the fact that water and equipment was limited. Mention is made of the development work being carried on at the Belmont Surf Inlet Mine, Princess Royal Island. The Nickel Plate Mine, Hedley Mining Company, in the Rossland section, in former years a large producer, has not been operating, though it is expected shortly to again commence operations.

With the exception of copper, the only one of the basic metals to show a decline in production, there were increases throughout the entire list. Copper output is estimated to have been valued at $4,042,060, a decline of $837,564 from the previous year, due to the fact that the Britannia Mine, Howe Sound, has not been a shipper for some months.

It is considered gratifying that the total value of the Provincial production was so well maintained, and the explanation is to be found in the achievement of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., whose output is placed at 29,690,000 pounds, Mr. Sloan said. The copper market is becoming steadier and attention is being turned to the placing upon a shipping basis of some of the lower grade copper properties that have been inactive. Announcements of interest and importance, in this connection, may be looked for at an early date, he declared.

Lead and zinc outputs have increased, the first by $790,542 and the latter by $455,548. The silver-lead-zinc ores of the Kootenays are responsible, the bulk of the two latter metals coming from the ores of the Sullivan Mine, Kimberley. The new electrolytic methods of treating zinc ores at the Trail smelter, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Trail, have given courage to many independent operators, and the new concentrator at Kimberley, now under construction, strengthens the conviction that conditions have permanently improved and that the immediate future of the mining industry in Eastern British Columbia is exceedingly bright.

"Lead and zinc are being produced in British Columbia at a cost that permits it to compete with the similar products of any part of the world," Mr. Sloan said.

Coal Production

The coal production will approximate 2,559,414 tons, valued at $12,797,700, an increase of $377,095. Coke is estimated to drop from 59,434 to 40,337 tons, a monetary decrease of $130,179.

"These figures are considered remarkably gratifying in view of the fact that the Crow's Nest field was idle for several months and also for the reason that the collieries of the Province, and particularly those of Vancouver Island, have had their market invaded by imported fuel oil," Mr. Sloan went on.

Mr. Sloan asserted that 1,000,000 tons of locally produced coal are being annually displaced by these importations from the United States and in consequence of which the coal mining industry is not making satisfactory increases in comparison with the growth and development of the Province. The question of the continued and increasing use of foreign fuel oil in this Province is a matter requiring serious consideration, he added.

ESQUIMALT RETAILERS DISCUSS QUESTIONS

Candidates for Office at Coming Municipal Elections Will Be Questioned on Subjects

On the principle of "A progressive community is reflected in its business and industrial section," the Esquimalt branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at a meeting held this week, took up the following matters of interest: The better lighting of the retail sections of Esquimalt municipality; the question of the Chinese pedlars doing business in the municipality after the regular store hours; the cleaning of the sidewalks on the Esquimalt Road after the experience of the recent snow storm, whereby many men might have been given employment to make the sidewalks passable for pedestrians on the main thoroughfare; and the matter of suburban delivery according to the "outside traders" clause in the Municipal Act.

It is the purpose of the merchants to place these questions before the various candidates for the coming election for their views on these different matters which affect the business of the community and by which the merchants are very seriously handicapped, thereby making for a progressive spirit of advancement.

OBITUARIES

GREEN—There passed away early yesterday morning at her late residence, 68 Crease Avenue, Mrs Ann Gibson Green, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Green. The deceased was born in Northumberland, England, sixty-four years ago, and had resided in Victoria for the past five years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Bell will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street. The remains will be interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GATES—The funeral of the late Benjamin Gates, whose death took place last Wednesday at his home, 910 Pandora Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAWRIE—The funeral of the late Mr. Douglas Lawrie was held yesterday afternon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where the Rev. R. Connell gave a short address. There were several friends present and the casket was covered with flowers. The hymn sung was "Nearer My God to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. W. Hollyer, C. Malandine, R. O. Clarke, J. R. Saunders, W. T. Lawrie and A. R. Colby. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ATACK—The funeral of the late Joseph Atack, who passed away at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Graham, of 1336 George Street, last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. McCoy officiated, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Relatives and many friends were in attendance. Messrs. Robert Kerr, Joseph Atack, E. Wood, J. M. Ritchie, T. Graham and D. D. Haggerty acted as pallbearers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MRS. SCHOLEFIELD PASSES AWAY IN NEW WESTMINSTER

News has been received in Victoria of the death of Lillie May Scholefield, widow of the late E. O. S. Scholefield, for many years Provincial librarian at Victoria, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, on Thursday afternoon last, following a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Scholefield was the daughter of Mr. G. E. Corbould, K.C., and is survived by three sons, Gordon, John and Erik. She was born in Southampton, England, forty-three years ago, and had a wide circle of friends in this city, who will hear with the deepest sorrow of her demise.

BOOK THAT GAVE JOLT

Symposium of Readers' Opinions Will Constitute Part of Library Conference Next Week

The programme of the British Columbia Library Association's annual conference, which is to take place on Thursday, December 28, at the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings, indicates that a day of much interest is in store for those who attend the proceedings. One of the novelties will be the ten-minute talks by six students of the new literature on "The Book That Gave Me the Greatest Jolt This Year." This will take place in connection with the evening session, the speakers to be Miss Wolfenden, Miss Margaret Holmes, Miss M. B. Jones, Miss Wodsworth (Vancouver), Rev. R. Connell, and Mr. T. W. Cornett.

Professor Sedgewick, Associate Professor of English at the University of British Columbia, will be the stellar attraction at the evening session, his address to take the form of "Some Thoughts About Victorianism." The president, Mr. John Hosie, will open the morning session with his presidential address.

Manitoba Pioneer Dead

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Mr. A. P. Stevenson, Manitoba's pioneer fruit grower, is dead in California, it was reported here today. He was among the first farmers of the West to make a success of fruit growing. On the Stevenson farm, a few miles northwest of Morden, every variety of small fruit, from strawberries to peaches, was grown.

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MR. JUSTICE GREGORY PROMISES EARLY DECISION

Argument Has Been Completed in Case of Soldiers at Work Point Struck Off List

Judgment was reserved by His Lordship Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday before whom the appeal of one hundred and thirty residents of the district against the action of the Esquimalt Court of Revision in striking their names from the 1923 voters' list was heard. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., presented the case for the petitioners, and Mr. Harold B. Robertson, K. C., for Mr. E. H. Anderson and other ratepayers of the municipality of Esquimalt who have approved the action taken by the Court of Revision.

Argument was advanced in five groups: First, officers and men who dwell out of barracks; second, officers and men who dwell in married quarters; third, soldiers residing in separate rooms within barracks; fourth, soldiers residing in barrack rooms; fifth, soldiers and soldiers' wives who have paid municipal taxes of not less than $2 provided by statute.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, in his preliminary argument, advanced an objection to the case being admitted for hearing in the Supreme Court on a technicality, inasmuch as there existed no provision in the Municipal Elections Act for right of appeal when names once on the voters' list had been struck off by a Court of Revision; the list referred to being one prepared by the clerk of the municipality and not certified by the mayor. The act, he pointed out, contained provision for the right of application being made to Supreme Court when names were omitted, or where refusal was made to enter names, or where names were improperly entered, but it failed to cover the point advanced by him.

Proceeded With Hearing

Mr. Justice Gregory, while contending that it was impossible for him to interpret the act as containing something which actually was not there, was of the opinion that its omission from the act was due to an oversight on the part of the Legislature, and in consequence, while noting the objection, ruled that the hearing proceed.

Mr. H. A. Maclean asserted that the voters' list, omissions from which were responsible for the hearing, was being dealt with and considered as it existed as a voters' list following the decision made upon it by the Esquimalt Court of Revision. Therefore, he claimed, Mr. Robertson's technical objection should be eliminated, as the section of the act dealing with a list compiled by a municipal clerk would cease to apply and the erasion of names from it became an omission under the meaning of the act.

Briefly Mr. Maclean sketched the broad outlines of his appeal for reinstatement. The one hundred and thirty voters whose names had been struck from the list, he said, were almost entirely officers and men of the active Militia Forces of Canada. Five or six of them were men of the Northwest Mounted Police, and a few were the wives of soldiers of the Active Militia.

He quoted at length from statutes of Canada, and drew the attention of the court to a section dealing with a resident of a municipality called a householder. The act provided, he said, that a householder, in order to hold his franchise, must pay a minimum of $2 in taxes per year unless he be a member of the permanent military forces of Canada, when by reason of that fact he would become exempt; such exemption counting as payment of his tax.

Canadian Active Militia

Officers and men of the active militia of Canada, and Mr. Maclean quoted various sections of the act tending to prove that the Canadian permanent forces and the Canadian active Militia were one and the same thing, who lived outside barracks were entitled to a place on the voters' list because the Elections Act gave them exemption from taxation by reason of their service with the active militia, and the exercise of this exemption, he claimed, was tantamount to their payment of the required taxation.

In connection with officers and men who dwell in married quarters provided by the Government in barracks, Mr. Maclean claimed that the term householder covered them. Their quarters were under their own control, he contended, and were rented by them from their landlord, the Government, as the subsistence allowance made to officers and men who lived outside barracks in private billets, in their case was taken from them.

Evidence Taken

In order to distinctly divide the various classes of petitioners for reinstatement, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Greer, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, of the Active Militia, Esquimalt, was called to the witness stand. In his evidence he reiterated many of the claims advanced by Mr. Maclean in respect to officers and men who dwell outside barracks in separate quarters. He also told of the third class mentioned, men who lived in separate rooms within barracks, and men who live in barrack rooms, to the number of ten to twenty in each room.

Men who occupied separate rooms within barracks were sergeants, he said, and each room was distinct from the others and given over to the full responsibility of its occupant. Barrack rooms where privates were accommodated contained a bed, a set of shelves and a rack for equipment for each man.

Other witnesses called included Sergeant F. Watson, of the Military Staff Clerk Corps; Sergeant George H. Kenning, of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery; and Sergeant Fred Marsh, of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, stationed at Work Point Barracks; Private George Prior, of the P. P. C. L. I.; Corporal Evans, of the Ordnance Corps; Sergeant-Major Fred Hill, first class warrant officer, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps; and Lieutenant France, Adjutant and Officer Commanding Victoria detachment of Staff Clerks corps; and Private J. F. Biss, of the P. P. C. L. I.

Considerable argument ensued in respect to declarations of efficiency as called for in the Canada Militia Act, without which no member of the active militia may vote. It was shown in the evidence of witnesses that in many cases such declarations or certificates were not signed by the holder's commanding officer as called for in the act, but by their de facto commanding officer or the officer commanding their unit at the time application for signature was made.

Certificates of Efficiency

Mr. Robertson dwelt at some length on the point, and claimed that the statutes of British Columbia distinctly laid down that certificates of efficiency must be signed by the applicant's corps commander, and this, he contended, had not been done except in a very few cases. Another point in connection with the certificates submitted by Mr. Robertson was that many of the certificates failed to state that the holder was a member of the active militia of Canada. They stated that they belonged to some military unit, but the act stated specifically, he claimed, that each applicant must declare himself to be a member of the active militia.

He advanced the argument that as exemption from taxation, carrying with it the right to vote, could only be obtained by being a member of the active militia of Canada, it was necessary in the present case to show that the permanent forces at Esquimalt were members of the active militia under the meaning of the act, which he submitted was not the case. Also the Municipal Elections Act stated that the franchise could be conferred only upon a member of the active militia who was declared efficient by his commanding officer. In the great majority of the one hundred and thirty petitions for reinstatement received this had not been done, he submitted.

His Lordship at this point stated that he would rule out all applications for franchise which contained no declaration of efficiency. A number of such declarations were among those entered.

At 5 o'clock the case was completed and the court adjourned. His Lordship stated that as he realised his decision was urgent he would make it known as soon as possible.

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City & District

English Lutheran Christmas Tree—The Christmas services, with tree and treat, by Grace English Lutheran Sunday School, Blanshard and Queen's, will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Gordon Head Presbyterians—Special Christmas services will be held at the Gordon Head Presbyterian Church tomorrow, at 7:15 p.m. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the services and special music has been prepared.

Christmas Tree Service—The annual Christmas tree service in Christ Church Cathedral will be held tonight, at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts brought to the tree will be afterwards distributed to families in need. All members of the cathedral Sunday school are particularly invited to attend.

Name Incorrect—A subscriber of The Colonist draws attention to the fact that it was Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Norris Congreve, V.C., and not Cosgrave, as appearing in a London dispatch, who has been appointed chief of the southern command of the army.

Saanich Industrial Affairs—The industrial committee of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will hold an open meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday next at 8 p.m., to discuss Saanich industrial conditions. All interested in this important subject are asked to attend.

Street Car Service—On Christmas and New Year's Day the street cars will operate under the usual Sunday schedule during the morning hours, but the last cars for all points will leave the city at the usual week-night hour. On the Saanich Interurban trains will be operated throughout the day on the usual Sunday time schedule.

Donation Shower—A very successful donation shower was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Orange Hall by the Loyal True Blue Association, the proceeds of which are for the True Blue and Orange Orphanage. Much cake and candy were donated, also clothing, books and games for the children. Thanks are extended to all who helped to make the evening such a success for the children at Christmas time.

Relief for Soldiers—All applications for relief by ex-service men and their dependents under the allocation of moneys which have been made by the Community Chest to the soldiers' relief committee should be made to any of the secretaries of the local war veterans' organizations in the city. The secretaries will be in their respective offices this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock to receive all such applications for relief.

G. A. U. V. Smoker—A grand smoking concert will be held tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, by the Grand Army of United Veterans, in their club quarters, 1303 Langley Building. A good musical programme has been arranged, and an orchestra will be in attendance. The executive will not meet on Monday night on account of it being Christmas Day, but will hold its next session on Wednesday evening.

Gordon Head Christmas Tree—The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Gordon Head School children was held Wednesday evening in the hall under the direction of Miss Arkell, aided by Miss McNaughton. After a short concert, in which all the children of the school took part, Santa Claus arrived to distibute the gifts and candies on the pretty tree. The money raised will go to buy games and books for the children.

Reverted Land Sales—According to preliminary figures prepared for Mayor William Marchant by Land Commissioner W. G. Cameron, the city disposed of reverted lands at an aggregate price of about $75,000. The total revenue so far received by the city from sales of these lands is placed at $201,849, made up as follows: Cash sales, $69,081; sales under the five-year instalment plan, $118,464; the remainder being sold under the fifteen-year plan.

Keeps Open House—For the convenience of citizens and country friends who are coming to Victoria for Christmas the New Gallery of Fine Arts, 825 Fort Street, will keep open house all day today, from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., with a two-hour interval at lunch time. The management has sent an invitation through the Rotary Club to convey inmates of the Old Men's Home to visit the gallery free during the holidays.

After the Mission—At the 11 o'clock service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning, the Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will state his impressions of the mission recently conducted by Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, and offer suggestions for continuing the work then begun. Choral evensong at 7 o'clock tomorrow night will be followed by a brief address and preparation for Christmas communion. Christmas carols will also be sung at this service.

Christmas Cheer—The Salvation Army's annual appeal to the public for Christmas cheer has led to a good response, but more donations are needed in the "pots" used as collecting agencies at different street corners. Last night the Army had 145 hampers packed and ready to deliver where they are most needed. Delivery will be made today. Other requests for donations are being received by the Army, which will make a final effort to satisfy every claim out of today's collection on the streets.

At Garrison Church—Mr. Holloway has arranged for special carol music on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock when choir and congregation will take antiphonal parts. On Christmas Day at 8, 9 and 10:30, offerings will be taken for the Clergy, Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese. It is hoped a full naval and military representation will attend. The parish Christmas Tree and Sunshine Tree on Thursday next at the Sailors' Club, will, it is hoped, be attended by old and young throughout the parish.

Radio Interference—Radio enthusiasts of Victoria who expected to hear selections from local broadcasting station CHGA will be disappointed to learn that it is unable to transmit regularly as the transmission of music interferes with the operation of the local Government station VAK, at Gonzales Hill. It is hoped, however, that the selectivity of the receiving instruments at the Government station may be so altered that this interference may be avoided and in that event station CHGA will entertain with well-chosen programmes as formerly.

Reformed Episcopal Services—The Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, is making a special effort for the Christmastide services. On Sunday morning a special invitation is extended to all the parents and Sunday School scholars. There will be carols and anthems by the choir and a bright service is anticipated. There will, therefore, be no Sunday school. In the evening there will again be special music. On Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock, the service will be bright with singing and there will be an administration of holy communion, to which all are cordially invited.

Band Concerts Resume—There will be no band concert on Sunday evening next at the Capitol, but on the following Sunday, New Year's Eve, these concerts will be resumed. On this occasion there will be some special features, including some carol numbers contributed by the the St. Mary's Church choir, Oak Bay, under the choirmaster and conductor, T. J. C. Wicket. Mr. Handley Wells is to sing, by request, Gounod's great and seasonable song, "Nazareth," accompanied by the band of the 16th Canadian Scottish, under Bandmaster James M. Miller.

Cyclist Injured—Police were yesterday searching for the motorist who ran down a cyclist at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning on Quadra Street north, and did not stop. According to the report made to the police by Mr. H. A. White, 1053 Regent Street, who was cycling, a large car came upon him from behind, hitting him. He was thrown to the pavement and sustained severe bruises about the head and body. The car mounted the sidewalk but was quickly brought back on to the roadway and its driver speeded up, paying no attention to the victim of his erratic driving. Mr. White was taken to police headquarters in the motor ambulance and given first aid, after which he was taken to his home.

Willows School Closing—An excellent programme, giving evidence of careful training of those taking part, was given at the closing exercises held in the Willows School, Oak Bay, on Thursday evening. An audience of adults and children filled the auditorium and enjoyed the songs, drills, dialogues, dancing and piano solos provided by the pupils under the direction of Mr. W. E. Hoadley, principal of the school. Members of the Oak Bay School Board were present and spoke. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds being used to assist in defraying the cost of the new curtain in the auditorium. Mr. Tomlin, chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair and welcomed the visitors.

Presentation to Mrs. Jenkins—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Margaret Jenkins School held its closing exercises for the Christmas holidays. All the senior classes assembled in the school auditorium and sang several carols and class songs, after which two delightful addresses in harmony with the occasion were given to the pupils by Rev. Dr. Sipprell and Mrs. Margaret Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins was then presented with a beautiful Christmas bouquet of chrysanthemums by the pupils. The junior classes had their closing exercises in their own rooms, which were beautifully decorated, and gifts were distributed in each case from time-honored Christmas trees.

County Court Suit—Evidence for the defence in the suit brought by Mr. F. E. Sinnott against the owners, Drewitt and Brennan, of the old steam yacht Gunhild, wherein plaintiff seeks recovery of $480 claimed to be due him as wages, occupied the attention of His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. It is expected that the case will be completed today. In his testimony, the defendant, Drewitt, stated that he had bought the Gunhild from the Dominion Government for the sum of $1,000 and at the time of purchase he estimated she was worth $3,000. He urged as reason for the non-payment of money claimed by plaintiff that plaintiff had effected repairs to the engine of his boat as a personal favor.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 22, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. The weather is also mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	48
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	34	50
Barkerville	32	..
Prince Rupert	42	48
Calgary, Alta.	34	44
Winnipeg, Man.	12	20
Portland, Ore.	32	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52
Seattle, Wash.	44	50
Penticton	31	52
Grand Forks	22	30
Nelson	27	36
Kaslo	34	38
Cranbrook	26	40
Regina, Sask.	18	..
Edmonton, Alta.	24	46
Prince Albert, Sask.	16	38

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Average	44
Minimum on the grass	40

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PRETTY FUNCTION IN HOSPITAL WARD

Little Girls of Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., Present Doll's Cot to Little Patients

A very pretty little function was carried out at the Children's Ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, when the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., presented a completely fitted doll's bed for the memorial doll which has her residence in this section of the institution. The Chapter, formed recently to commemorate the marriage of Princess Mary, is composed of little girls ranging in age from six to eleven years, with Miss Morley and Miss Dola Dunsmuir as regent and vice-regent respectively. For the past week or longer the youthful needlewomen have been working on the manufacture of the tiny pillows, mattress, blankets, bedspread, etc., and the cot was complete even to the curtains, resembling those seen on the cots in the children's ward.

The little visitors and their regents arrived at the hospital at about four o'clock, being received by Miss Jessie Mackenzie, lady superintendent, who introduced them to the small patients before they made their formal presentation. Picture books were brought by the individual children in addition to the cot, and with great excitement the invalids opened their parcels. While there was no conventionality in the thanks they were all the prettier in the form their expression took.

Miss Mackenzie later took the visitors all over the hospital to see the festive decorations which the Daughters of Pity have put up in corridors and wards. The final excitement of the afternoon, so far as the Royal Bride Chapter was concerned, was when they all tripped across to have tea with Mrs. Hasell, founder of this branch of the Daughters of the Empire. The guests were Allison Mitchell, Jean Meredith, Betty Chadwick, Peggy and Jean Thomas, Elizabeth Garrett, Dallas Homer Dixon, Gertrude Green, Angela Davis, Barbara Twigg, Pamela Charlewood, Betty Monteith, Diana Hammond and Cynthia Johnson.

SIDNEY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS CLOSING CONCERT

Pretentious Programme Successfully Given by Pupils to Packed Audience

SIDNEY, Dec. 22.—The closing for the Christmas holidays of the Sidney School was celebrated last night with a grand concert in the auditorium given by the scholars, under the auspices of the school trustees and the school teachers. The hall was filled to overflowing with parents and friends. The programme reflected great credit on both scholars and teachers, the drills being executed with great precision and unity of action. Equally commendable was the class singing; the "Lullaby," sung by the little girls of Division III, being particularly sweet, each little girl holding a doll in her arms. The boys and girls of Division II put on five scenes from "Hiawatha," which were very beautiful, the camp scenes being faithfully portrayed, showing as they did wigwam and camp fire and forest, with the Indian boys and maidens in Indian costumes, all true to life. The principal parts in "Hiawatha" were taken by Pen. Campbell, as "Nokomis," Caine Mackenzie as "Minnehaha," Winnie Miller as "Chebiabos," Gordon Hambly sang "Onaway, Beloved, Awake," Austen Wilson "Paw-puk-kee-wis," and Alock Mitchell "The Arrowmaker." The presentation was well done and each scene was received with loud applause. The sketch, "A Christmas Carol," was splendidly staged, Ord Tucker as "Scrooge" taking the part remarkably well; the three "spirits" being Rhoda Craig, Adeline Crossley and Verna Clanton.

The Programme

The complete programme was as follows: "O Canada," by Divisions I and II; "A Christmas Song;" Divisions III and IV; sketch, "The Three Bears," Division IV; song, Division II; dances, Division III; duet, in character, Margaret Miller and Per Voss; recitation, Ord Tucker; sketch, "Hiawatha," Division II; song, Division III; recitation, Division IV; sketch, "The Dentist's Den," Divisions I and II; musical drill, Division III; song, Division IV; sketch, "A Christmas Carol."

At the close of the programme, Mr. E. Blackburn, on behalf of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society presented to the school trustees the silver cup which was awarded the Sidney school for gaining the most points in the school sports at the last Agricultural Show held at Saanichton in October. The cup was presented to the society by Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria, for competition among all the Saanich schools, and Sidney school ranked first with 29 points. Sidney has to win it three years in succession before it becomes the property of the school.

Mr. J. Matthews, chairman of the School Board, thanked the association for the cup, and hoped the school might win it again next year. Mr. Matthews also thanked Mr. and Mrs. S. Halseth for their kindness in giving the theatre free of charge for the concert. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

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There is a story going the round, concerning a famous violinist, which, if true, is a happy instance of a sharp rebuke, as deserved as it was pointed.

This famous musician had just finished a recital at Queen's Hall, and was preparing to leave the building, when an individual of the "nouveau riche" type, who had been enraptured by the beauty of the performance, pushed his way noisily into the artist's room, and after having complimented the player, gave him a pressing invitation to dinner the following evening, adding, "You'll bring along your violin, of course."

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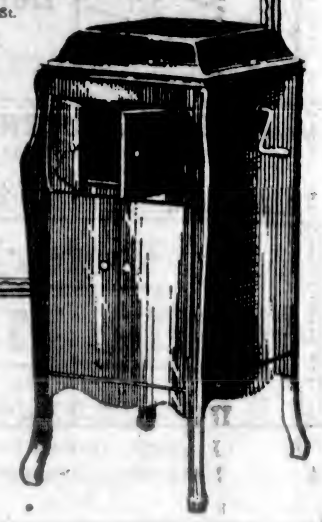

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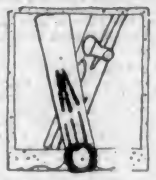

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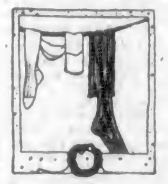

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In plain colors, pair, $1.75

Boys' Brown, Tan and Black Leather Slippers
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—Main Floor

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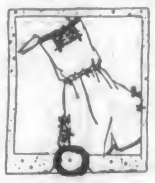

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—2nd Floor

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Black, Brown and Taupe Fox Scarves at $45.00 to $100.00
Fur Handbags $9.00
Mole Capes and Stoles, $90.00 and $95.00
Straight Shawls of Selected Skunk $135.00
Hudson's Bay Sable Chokers at .....$90.00 to $140.00
Baume Marten Chokers at $100.00
Copper Sable Two-Skin Chokers $115.00
Indian Moccasin Slippers—
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—2nd Floor

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—2nd Floor

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—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. .....85¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .....35¢
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Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. .....38¢
Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. .....40¢
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Geese, per lb. .....35¢
Seal of Quality Prime Selected Hams, per lb. .....38¢
Swift's Premium Ham, lb., 38¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ....40¢
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3 lbs. for .....50¢
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2 lbs. $1.00
3 lbs. $1.35

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Special Cherry, Genoa or Sultana, holly wrapped, at, each $1.00
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Iced Assorted, bearing appropriate Christmas greetings, about 2½ lbs. $1.75

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Cresca Brand Stuffed Dates Extra special, per bottle, $1.56
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California Layer Figs, 3 row, per lb. .....25¢
4 row, per lb. .....30¢
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Grantham's Ginger Punch, per bottle .....35¢ and 45¢
Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bottle .....60¢
Lazare et Fils Creme de Menthe, per bottle .....65¢
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Christmas Fruits and Nuts

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Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
Florida Grapefruit, each....20¢
Japanese Oranges, per box, 60¢
Almeria Grapes, per lb. ....40¢
Red Emperor Grapes, lb., 30¢
Nice Ripe Bananas, doz., 60¢
Extra Fancy Table Apples, per box, from .....$2.25 to $3.00
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb., 33¢
New Season's Mixed Nuts, per lb. .....33¢
2 lbs. for .....65¢
Brazil Nuts, per lb. .....25¢
Fancy Budded California Walnuts, per lb. .....50¢
No. 1 Soft Shelled, per lb., 40¢
California Paper Shell Almonds, per lb. .....40¢
Tarragona Almonds, lb. ....25¢
2 lbs. for .....55¢
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Chestnuts, per lb. .....35¢
Cocoanuts, each .....15¢

—Lower Main Floor

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Fancy Xmas Biscuits large tin 75c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 33c
Malkin's Best Mincemeat, per lb. 20c
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Burns' Selected Ham, per lb. 33c
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Social & Personal

Honoring Mrs. McMicking

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. B. McMicking was the honored guest of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a reception given by the chapter at the Alexandra Club. A large attendance of members met to exchange cordial greetings and extend to Mrs. McMicking, regent of the chapter, the best of good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Mrs. R. L. Phillips and Mrs. R. L. Miller received the guests, while Mrs. Koyl entertained delightfully at the piano until all had assembled. Before proceeding with the tea, a pleasing ceremony took place, when Mrs. R. L. Miller, in a charming manner, presented to Mrs. McMicking on behalf of the chapter a handsome basket of beautiful pink carnations and asparagus fern, concealed in the centre of which was a well filled purse, a gift from the members as an expression of the affection and esteem in which they hold Mrs. McMicking, who, taken by surprise, replied with a few well chosen words of thanks and appreciation of the presentation. The little ceremony ended with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Willis Dean, president of the Alexandra Club, and Mrs. J. D. Gordon presided at the prettily decorated tea table, and were assisted by Mrs. T. Brown, Miss Gill, Mrs. W. Logan and Mrs. A. A. Meharey.

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Christmas Tree Party

Almost two hundred children of six years and under, besides more than a hundred ladies, were present at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Thursday afternoon at the Christmas tree given there, under the auspices of the Child Hygiene Council, and many lusty shouts went up when Santa Claus, all bedecked with snow from the Arctic and with the jingling of bells, appeared on the scene. Mrs. Croft was in charge of the distribution of the toys, and, assisted by other ladies, very soon saw each child hugging his or her prize. During the afternoon Mrs. Clark charmed all with a vocal solo, the assembly joining in the chorus. Mesdames Brooker and Kelly were in charge of the refreshments, with many other ladies assisting. Two of the executive of the council, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Sanders, desire to extend grateful thanks to the ladies of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., for cake; to Mrs. Nicol, for transportation arrangements; to Mr. O. Lloyd for supplying and donating milk for the occasion, and to all and sundry who gave so many toys.

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Surprise Party on Thursday

A very pleasant time was spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer, Florence Street, when a number of young friends gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Spencer, who will shortly leave for New Zealand. The home was beautifully decorated and the evening was spent in games and dancing until 11 p.m., when a delightful supper was served. Shortly after midnight the young folks departed, leaving with the young host the best wishes for a safe and happy trip. Among the young folks who attended were: Misses Rosie Steele, Rosina Fleming, Kathleen McIntosh, Kathleen Levette, Elizabeth McDonald, Ella Colbert, Eva and Gwendolyn Spencer, and Messrs. Bill McFadden, Ritchie James, Billy Oliver, Gordon Skillings, Alex. Robinson, Johnnie McDonald and many others.

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Presentation to Scoutmaster

To express appreciation of his work with the Troop and Pack of the Fairfield Scout Association, the boys and their parents last evening at the headquarters on Courtney Street made a presentation to Mr. Cecil Frampton, the scoutmaster. The Christmas gift took the form of a purse of money, and was presented by Troop Leader T. Atkins, who read a brief address setting forth the appreciation of Mr. Frampton's labors on behalf of the boys. Mr. G. H. Bissell, president of the Parents' Association, spoke briefly, echoing the sentiments expressed in the address. In replying, Mr. Frampton said that he felt greatly encouraged by the kind words which had been spoken, and would carry on the work with renewed energy.

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I.O.D.E. Send Gifts

Yesterday eighty-one Christmas hampers were packed and dispatched by members of the I.O.D.E. at their headquarters, Jones Building, to dependents of soldiers. The committee in charge has been at great pains to prevent overlapping and to send the gifts only to these families whose Christmas lacked the Yuletide comforts. The hampers contained the following complement for a Christmas dinner: Roast beef, plum pudding, fruit cake, potatoes and vegetables, fruits and jams, butter, tea and sugar, tinned goods, such as soups, etc., and extras, including smokes; and in cases where there were children, toys. The parcels were all forwarded yesterday.

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Enjoyable Birthday Party

A very enjoyable birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan on Wednesday evening, when their daughter Audrey entertained a number of her friends on the occasion of her twelfth birthday. Among those present were the Misses Dorothy Dell, Juanita and Sheila Hearsum, Agnes Lawrie, Elaine Shepherd, Margaret Harris, Margaret Moffat, Jean Porter, Eleanor and Norma Schroeder, Audrey Sullivan and Masters Billy Hall, Gilbert Margison, Billy Moffat, Bob Maze, Harry Cooley, Kenneth Sullivan, Walter Harris, Albert and Leslie Taylor and Billy Harris.

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Eighth Dramalogue

The eighth dramalogue will take place on January 8 at the New Thought Temple. A new feature, which is being looked forward to with much pleasure, will be two musical monologues by Mrs. A. D. Ford. Amongst other interesting items is a new Spanish play by Joaquin Alvares Quintero, in which Mrs. Rochfort will take the part of Aurea, the daughter of the Duke of La Fontana, and Major Bullock-Webster will be Cellini. Rupert Brooke's tragedy, "Lithuania," will probably be given also.

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Al Fresco Drama

Arrangements are already being made for a big out-of-door play next July. The B. C. Dramatic School has the matter in hand. Those who remember the beauty of the Greek play, "Danae," will be glad that Victoria is again to have al fresco drama. The City Council, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce were first approached with a view to obtaining their moral suport for the project.

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Children's Matinee Party

In honor of his birthday, Master Michael Jamieson yesterday afternoon entertained twelve of his little friends at the matinee of "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" at the Playhouse.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, left for Vancouver yesterday in order to attend the funeral of Mr. J. M. McKenzie, of the Dominion Geological Department, which will take place in that city today.

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Will Visit Parents

Dr. Leroy L. Hartman and wife will arrive from Seattle Sunday to spend a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Hartman, 1009 Cook Street.

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Here From Winnipeg

Mr. W. P. Hinton, of Winnipeg, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is a visitor in town for a few days and will spend Christmas here.

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Visiting in Vernon

The many friends of Miss L. Bennallack, of Blackwood Avenue, will be interested to hear she is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Tonke, of Vernon, for the Christmas holidays.

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From Duncan

Mrs. Trotter Johnston has arrived in Victoria for the Christmas season and is staying at the Empress Hotel. She will be joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkley, Mr. Jim Barkley and Mr. Middleton.

Leave for Kamloops

Major and Mrs. Nash left last night for Kamloops, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fulton.

LANGFORD

Children Enjoy Themselves

A pleasant morning was spent by the children of Langford drawing original Christmas cards which a miniature postman distributed. The junior children had prettily made boxes filled with Christmas candies presented to them by their kind teacher, Miss Sutton.

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Home for Christmas

Charles Pike is visiting his brother on Millstream Road. He reports that the Shawnigan Lake Logging camp has been closed down until the new year, on account of the weather.

COLWOOD

Prairie Visitor

Mr. R. B. Murray has Mr. Mackenzie Grive, from Innisfail, Alta., visiting him. It is interesting to know that it was his brother, Lieut.-Commander Grive, with Lieut. Hawker, who flew across the Atlantic.

SAANICHTON SCHOOL

Teachers Entertain Pupils to Christmas Tree—Break-Up Dance

SAANICHTON, Dec. 22. — The break-up of the Saanichton School took place on Thursday afternoon. Instead of a concert, the teachers, Miss I. Tait and Miss E. Revercomb, decided to have a Christmas tree, so a beautiful tree was procured and decorated with gifts and bags of candy and fruit. Mr. D. B. Gunn making a splendid Santa Claus. All sorts of games were played, and the scholars all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

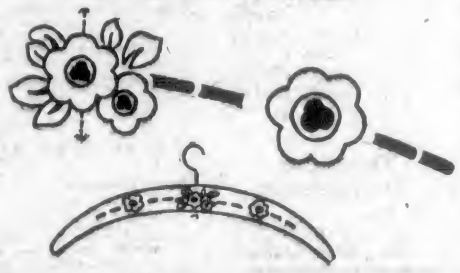
A dance was held tonight in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, in aid of the school funds, which was a great success. The children had the floor from 8 to 9 o'clock, when the grown-ups took possession till 1 a.m. Perry's orchestra supplied the music.

The supper tables were prettily decorated with greenery and a dainty supper supplied by the teachers, assisted by some of the parents.

HANDICRAFT IN THE HOME

BY ALICE URQUHART PENELL

PAINTED COAT HANGER



This design decorates a wooden coat hanger. Buy a plain flat wooden coat hanger of the shape shown in the sketch. If the wood has a finish on it remove this with sandpaper. Paint the hanger on both sides and all edges with ivory enamel paint. Use two coats and be sure the first is dry before the second is applied. When all the paint is dry transfer the design given here to one side of the hanger with carbon paper. One-half the design is given the centre being indicated by the dotted line and arrows. Fill in the design with tube oil paints. The flower in the centre is blue and the small one beside it yellow. The two large flowers at each side are rose color, and the leaves are green. The centres of the flowers and the broken line are worked out in black. When the paint is dry give the whole dress hanger a coat of white shellac which will keep the paint from wearing off.

DESIGN FOR A NIGHTGOWN

The embroidery design given here is for the nightgown shown last week. The filet pattern has already been given, and this embroidery pattern is to be worked around it. Transfer the design to the nightgown with carbon paper, placing it as shown in the sketch. The dotted line and arrow indicate the centre of the pattern. The entire pattern is worked solid in satin stitch.

DECORATED DARNING EGG

The darning egg illustrated is decorated with enamel and oil paints. Buy a plain wooden darning egg of the shape shown in the sketch. If the wood is finished with varnish sandpaper this off. Paint the egg and handle with two coats of ivory color enamel paint. When all the paint is dry trace the design given here to the egg with carbon paper placing it as shown in the sketch. Fill in the design with tube oil paints. All the black portion on the pattern may be done in black paint. The large flower in the centre is rose color. Some of the small flowers may be blue and some yellow. All the leaves are green. A set of two darning eggs makes an attractive gift. Paint one egg ivory color, and the other black, and decorate them as described above. The black egg is for white stockings, and the white egg for black stockings.

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Boys' and Girls' Wristlet Watches, up, from $6.00
Men's 18k Gold Pocket Watches, up, from $75.00
Men's 14k Gold Pocket Watches, up, from $56.25
Men's Gold Filled Pocket Watches, up, from $15.00
Men's Sterling Silver Pocket Watches, up, from $14.00
8-Day High-Grade Mahogany and Oak Mantel Clocks, up, from $7.50
French Ivory Bedroom Clocks, up, from $4.50
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, up, from $56.00
French Ivory Toilet Sets, up, from $15.00
French Ivory Manicure Sets, up, from $5.00
French Ivory Military Brushes, up, from $8.00
French Ebony Military Brushes, up, from $7.00
Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, plain, E. T. and engraved, up, from $9.00
English Silver-Plated Cigarette Cases, up, from $1.50
Ladies' Silver-Plated Vanity and Card Cases Combined, up, from $7.50
English Silver-Plated Bread Trays, up, from $4.50
Rogers 3-Piece Tea Services, up, from $18.75
English Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, up, from $3.75
Silver-Plated Casseroles, Pyrex centres, up, from $8.25
English Plate Breakfast Cruets, cut glass bottles, up, from $3.50
Mahogany and Oak Cabinets, filled with Rogers flatware, up, from $11.75
English Carving Sets, 3 pieces, up, from $5.00
Rogers Teaspoons, half dozen in box, at $1.65
Rogers Berry Spoons at $2.50
Rogers Cold Meat Forks at $1.95
Rogers Table and Dessert Forks, half dozen $3.20
Rogers Table and Dessert Spoons, half dozen $3.20
Rogers Solid Handle Table and Dessert Knives, half dozen $3.20
Rogers Soup Spoons, half dozen $3.20
Men's Solid Gold Signet Rings, up, from $4.75
Men's Solid Gold Cuff Links, up, from $5.00
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LONDON, Dec. 22. — The Canadian press is able to state authoritatively that there is not the faintest idea of any official action being taken to change the name of the British Empire to the Commonwealth of Nations, as was suggested in a press cable yesterday.

The subject has never been discussed in any responsible quarter, the Canadian press was informed today, nor have there been any serious representations on the matter.

BY-LAW PASSED

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—The Waterworks Improvement By-Law was passed at a special meeting of the City Council last night. The passing of the by-law without a vote of the electors was made possible by the passage of a special bill in the Legislature.

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Evening service—Carol, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Martin); anthem, "Behold, I Bring" (Simper); violin solo, "Andante from Mendelssohn's Concerto," Mr. A. Hunt; carol, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (Martin); solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Stephen Adams); male quartette, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Mr. R. E. Blakeway, Mr. R. J. Young, Mr. George Guy and the Rev. J. F. Dimmick.

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REVIEW OF WHAT SAANICH HAS BEEN DOING

Certificates and Prizes Presented at Various Schools to Pupils Taking Little Mothers' Course

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses' Board was held at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, last evening, with Miss K. Oldfield, the president, in the chair.

Mrs. C. A. Lucas, R.N., reported a very busy month at the Centre. Dr. Youldon, the new dentist, commenced duties on November 1, and reports showed the following:

Dental clinics, 21; pupils treated, 91.

Tonsil clinic, 1; pupils treated, 2.

Chest clinic, 1; patients treated,

Chest clinic, 1; patients treated, 7.

Well baby clinic, 2; these are being held at Cloverdale and Tolmie Schools.

Child welfare cases registered to date, 149; number of schools visited, 16; number of hours spent in schools, 85; number of children examined and weighed, 1,696; number of children given dental notices, 300; number lectures in home nursing and hygiene, 11; number addresses to organizations, 4; Little Mothers' League classes, 13.

District Work

Cases carried from last month, 14; new cases, 36; nursing visits to metropolitan patients, 71; other nursing visits and continuous nursing, 72; out patients treated at the Centre, 6; resident patients admitted, 4; patients discharged, 1.

Mrs. Lucas recommended that all clinics, except the dental, be postponed until the weather is more settled.

Changes at the Health Centre include an addition of two assistant nurses on the staff, owing to the fact of patients being admitted who required both day and night nursing. This has necessitated additional furnishings and bedding. Notwithstanding the extra help the month had been a heavy one, many district patients being referred to their physicians.

Crowded for Room

Owing to lack of accommodation, one of the staff must live out, and permission has been granted Miss Buckley, as this nurse has no night work.

The resident patients are doing well, and it is hoped will be able to go home for Christmas.

The board and staff gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Beaumont, apples; Mr. Crease, pears; Mrs. Clarke, preserved lobster; Mrs. Humphreys, fracture cradle; Mr. Espley, cot cradle; Lake Hill Women's Institute, 24 nursing overalls and 24 cap veils, for the use of the Little Mothers' League; Mrs. Neligan, apples; Chief Brogan, pheasant; Mrs. Simpson, clothing; The Times journal, two daily; Miss Lemmox, soup. Distribution of saucepans, cocoa and sugar was made to the following schools: Prospect Lake, Saanichton, Keating. Hot cocoa was also prepared by Miss Hole at Royal Oak School for the lunch hour. Mrs. Nevell, of Prospect Lake, kindly prepares hot soup for the school children twice weekly.

Certificates were granted at several of the schools during the week.

McKenzie Avenue School

At the annual concert given by the pupils of the McKenzie Avenue School in the Marigold Hall on Thursday evening, the members of the Little Mothers' League who were successful in passing the recent examination in infant hygiene were presented with certificates and badges.

The Little Mothers looked very pretty and picturesque in their white gowns and veils. Mr. Welch, principal of the school, called upon Reeve Watson to present the prizes and certificates. The girl scoring the highest number of marks for her school was presented with an Eversharp pencil, donated by Miss Oldfield; the second prize was an embroidered handkerchief. The first was won by Marie Sutliffe, the second by Doris Cams. The following members received their certificate badges: Agnes Baillie, Viola Bath, Doris Came, Ivy Draper, Connie Charlton, Eileen Finucane, Beatrice Rogers, Doris Ramsay, Beryl Rickman, Marie Sutliffe, Marie Stubbs, Chrissie Watt, Elsie Wells-Smith, Daphne Archer.

In addressing the audience, the Reeve paid tribute to the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the Health Centre, and asked the people to support the effort which was being made by the staff, explaining that although the people could not see the full extent of the work being carried on there, its influence was being felt throughout the municipality.

Cloverdale School

At the annual concert given by the pupils of the Cloverdale School on Thursday afternoon, Dr. H. E. Young presented certificates and prizes to the members of the Little Mothers' League who were successful in passing the examination in infant hygiene.

The girls were dressed in their white gowns and veils, making a striking picture on the stage. The girl scoring the highest number of marks for her school was presented with an Eversharp pencil, donated by Mrs. George Watson, Gordon Head, the second prize being an embroidered handkerchief. These were won by Kathie Scroggie and Eleanor Deveson.

The following were presented with certificates and badges: Velma Keith, Madeline Hornsey, Olive Leigh, Eleanor Deveson, Lois Clarke, Violet Farmer, Iris Sheret, Clara Jeune, Olive Bainbridge, Jessie Stewart, Marion Head, Kathie Scroggie, Eileen Scholes, Dorothy Birss and Irene McLaurin.

In his address Dr. Young paid tribute to the nurses and made an appeal for the sympathy and co-operation of the public, remarking that if the people felt that criticism was necessary about the nurses, they would criticise kindly and not "nag."

Tolmie School

At the annual concert given by the pupils of the Tolmie School in St. Mark's Hall on Wednesday evening, the members of the Little Mothers' League who were successful in passing the recent examination in infant hygiene were presented with certificates and badges. The girls made a pretty picture in their white gowns and veils. Miss Oldfield, president of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich, presented the certificates and prizes.

The girl scoring the highest number of marks for her school winning the first prize of an Eversharp pencil, donated by Miss Oldfield, the second prize being an embroidered handkerchief. The prize winners were: First, Doris Beckerley; second, Jean Ewer.

The following members received the certificates and badges: Grace Carter, Hazel Cross, Jean Ewer, Erminia Mangano, Alice Nash, Reta Snow, Beatrice Tibballs, Alice Todd, Doris Beckerley.

In addressing the audience Miss Oldfield explained the importance of the work of infant hygiene on the future lives of the children and the great benefit such classes were going to prove to the girls of Saanich.

Hudson Bay Folly

J. Lambert Payne in Montreal Gazette

The announcement that the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway proposes to build the first 70-mile section of an extension which may ultimately be carried to James Bay, following the more or less official declaration that the Dominion Government proposes to salvage what it can of the Hudson Bay Railway, may serve to fix public attention in a constructive way on both these enterprises.

Just what may be the aim of the Ontario Government in pushing its northern line to James Bay has not been disclosed. There may be a colonization object in view, in which case adverse criticism might very well be withheld until the full facts of the case have been given out. If, however, there is any thought of using James Bay as a route to Hudson Straits, and so out to Europe, the promoters would do well to pause. I could quite readily show them a map, based on the cruise of a Dominion Government ice-breaker some six or eight years ago, which would open their eyes. As late as August 11 in that year James Bay, at its junction with Hudson Bay, was absolutely blocked by ice. As for Hudson Straits, they also were closed by ice conditions which would prevent anything but a highly fortified ice-breaker from navigating them.

The Ice Blockade

The proposition to build and operate a railway to Hudson Bay was one of the most irrational things ever conceived. It was perhaps naturally attractive to the man who looked only at the map; but in this intensely practical world railways are not built and operated on maps. A study of the ice conditions in Hudson Straits would have readily convinced any man with an open mind that the season of navigation through that channel could not possibly exceed four months. This meant that for eight months in the year connection with the outside world would be broken. In all the world there is not a railway operating under such limitations. I had much to do in an official way with the development of this Hudson Bay scheme, and always regarded it as a nightmare. I am naturally restrained from divulging confidences; but some things can be said which would not expose me to that reproach.

Everybody knows, of course, how this mad enterprise became a factor in the game of politics, one party flirting with it in response to Western sentiment, and the other taking positive steps to build the road. I may be able to shed a helpful light on what followed after that stage was reached. It had been assumed that the ordinary ship of commerce could go in and out of Hudson Bay during four, and possibly five, months in the year, beginning at the end of June and ending with October. This assumption has never been confirmed. It was discovered, however, beyond the possibility of doubt, that the ordinary ship of commerce could not navigate the Straits at any period in the year, be that period short or long. There is always ice there, and there has seldom been a month since systematic observation was begun that snowstorms, or heavy fogs, have not occurred.

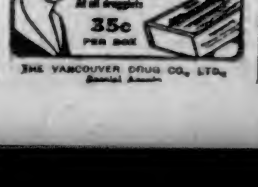
Special Type of Ship

During the term of Hon. Frank Cochrane as Minister of Railways it was definitely decided that a special type of vessel would be required for Hudson Bay—a heavily fortified ship, such as those which operate in the seal fisheries off the coast of Labrador. Quite apart from the conditions as to ice, there was another and conclusive reason why this plan was made obligatory. Not a penny of insurance could be had on a vessel going into those water, owing to the extraordinary hazard. Government would therefore be required to build and operate a line of special steamers, and it will be seen at once that this would involve some plan for the employment of these vessels during the eight months that Hudson Straits would be closed.

With the Straits closed by the end of October, if not sooner, where would the grain come from to keep the railway and the ships busy during the doubtful four months of navigation The Fall crop in the West would not yield much, as it is not moved in any considerable volume until the first or second week in October. Obviously, it would have to be stored at Port Nelson during the Winter months. Now, wheat is always somebody's property, and the owner very naturally wants it stored where he can have it available for shipment under favorable market conditions. It would be securely locked up at Hudson Bay. If enough grain was to be stored to make adequate traffic for railway and vessels, vast storing facilities would be necessary. In fact, adequate storage would cost more than the railway. This seems not to have been in the minds of the original promoters.

Assuming, however, that the road, the ships and the storage warehouses were built and in working shape, the economic aspect presses for consideration. The railway would not have much return traffic, if any. This means that the eastbound business would have to bear the cost of empty trains coming back. It would take up a great deal of space to go into the details of these extraordinary traffic conditions; but I have given long and studious attention to them, and am prepared to say, without the slightest qualification, that if this road could be operated at the lowest ton mile rate established by any highly specialized railway, say the big coal lines of Pennsylvania, it would pay the Government to close it up and allow a ten cent bonus on every bushel of wheat for export from Canada. The thing from every point of view is most unsound.

There is still another point of view which appears to have escaped public attention. The Hudson Bay Railway begins at Le Pas, which is nowhere. Before sufficient traffic could be got for it, a network of lines would have to be constructed to feed it. The present railway to Le Pas is a little makeshift affair which the Canadian Northern built some years ago to shut off rivalry in that direction and to earn a big subsidy. It operates one small train a week, or possibly two, to keep up the appearance of being alive. It is really unaccountable that this disastrous and wasteful scheme of a railway to Hudson Bay could ever have been seriously considered; but in all its aspects it exemplifies the wild game of politics, as well as the follies to which a Government will lend itself without any show of that prudence and forethought which precede the expenditure of private capital. But this bitter experience will not have been wholly in vain if it leads us to the adoption of good business methods in respect of our transportation policy for the future. The Hudson Bay venture should keep us chastened and sober for a century.



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NANAIMO PLAYS LOCAL CHAMPS

Bays and Hornets Meet In Semi-Final of Rugby Series for the Cowichan Trophy at Oak Bay

UP-ISLAND FIFTEEN HAS NOTABLE RECORD

Team Led by D. M. Grant Is Expected to Make Fine Contest With Best of Local Teams

Rugby starts again in Victoria today after an enforced gap of a week, due to misbehavior of the weather man, with a most interesting match for the reopener. The Nanaimo Hornets, reorganised principally by the efforts of D. M. Grant, who will lead them today, will be down here to play the J. B. A. A. on the Oak Bay ground in the semi-final for the Cowichan trophy, the ball to be kicked off at 3 o'clock.

It is a number of years now since Nanaimo, once a Rugby stronghold, dropped out of the game, but from all accounts the team which they have got together this season is a fifteen which no Victoria side can afford to despise, and the game today is likely to be a hard-fought one, with the result in doubt all the way. The Hornets have advanced thus far in the Cowichan trophy knockout competition by virtue of an overwhelming defeat of the Canadian Scottish, while the Bays have unmistakably shown that they are the class of the local club teams. The game will be refereed by D. A. Davies, and the teams will be as follows:

J. B. A. A.—Ryan; Totty, McInnes, Johnson and Humber; McLean and McMillan; Taylor; Miller, Davis, Sweeney, Norris, Johnson, Travis and Brynjolfson.

Nanaimo Hornets—Edmonds; Pitt, Grant, Hines and McKenzie; Henlon and Aitken; Smith; Dykes, Kirkbride, Dobeson, Gartner, Bate, Blackburn and Edmonds.

The league match which was to have been played today between the Wanderers and the 19th Battalion has been cancelled.

Intermediates

The local Normal School fifteen left last night for Vancouver, where today they will meet the Rowing Club intermediate Mainland champions for the Provincial intermediate championship.

In the Intermediate Rugby League the Wanderers are playing the J. B. A. A. intermediates at Oremmore Road at 9:49. The Bays will be represented by the following: McDonald, Watson, McNaughton, Scott, McIntyre, O'Neill, Wood, Bond, Raybone, Diespecker, Askey, Duncan, Chungranes, Treloar and Collinson.

TIJUANA RACING

Following are the results of yesterday's racing at Tijuana:

First race, one mile and seventy yards—1, W. G. McClintock (E. Fator); 2, Gen. Byng (Rails); 3, Obstinate (Long). Time, 1:47 3-5.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Little Orphan (Rails); 2, Reydo (Baker); 3, Deckhand (Cantrell). Time, 1:48.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Allendan (Long); 2, Aleson (Rails); 3, Proclamation (Anderson). Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Ask Jessie (Rails); 2, Joe Blair (M. Fator); 3, Milda (Martin). Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Herder (M. Fator); 2, Horace Lerch (Rea); 3, Neg (Rails). Time, 1:07 4-5.

Sixth race, nine furlongs—1, My Rose (M. Fator); 2, Summer Sigh (Stevens); 3, Buckhorn (Long). Time, 1:59.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—1, May Maulsby (Thomas); 2, Phrone Ward (M. Fator); 3, Anna Regina (Rails). Time, 1:08.

Track fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, six furlongs—Shelbyville, 106; Tom Craven, 108; Miss Frauland, 106; Bessie Young, 106; Nebraska Lad, 109; Jim Farmer, 10?; Our Hazel, 109; Perfect Day, 109; Frank Wilson, 109; Dienaro, 109; Hickory Nut, 114; Little Gink, 114.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Shenandoah, 110; Walter D., 110; Eugenia K., 107; Canichon, 112; Fireworth, 112; Leta, 112; Poacher, 112; Benecia, 117.

Third race, six furlongs—Miss Emma G., 106; Thirty Seven, 109; Cancion, 109; John Arbor, 109; Col. Snyder, 109; F. G. Corley, 111; Don Jose, 111; Lenieve, 111; Dregeon, 114; I. W. Harper, 114; July Fly, 116; Ollie Wood, 116.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Pinaquanna, 97; Lady Leonid, 99; Janice G., 99; Babe Ruth, 101; Miss Edna, 104; Noon Hour, 109; Brian Kent, 109; Norford Honey, 109; Silver Maid, 108; Melchoir, 108; Bowsprit, 111; May Seth, 11.

Fifth race, one mile—Twin Ruby, 93; Breeze, 103; Caville, 106; Supercargo, 111; Louis, 113; Mollie Barnes, 112.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Maysville, 101; Herder, 106; Hanovera Topaz, 106; Pueblo, 108; Romulus, 109; Bill Blackwall, 111; Little Florence, 112.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Full Moon, 96; Gypsy Joe, 97; Cascade, 100; Pay Off, 100; By Right, 100; Controit, 101; Loch Leven, 102; Harry Rudder, 104; John Jr., 109.

Clear, fast.

Racing Chart, Thursday, Dec. 21

First race, five-eighths mile—1, Col. Matt, 103, M. Fator, five lengths; 2, Miss Dunbar, 109, Lee, one length; 3, Velvet, 109, Rails, head; 4, Brolaski, 109, Long, half; 15, Northfield, 97, Wilson, half; 7, Ermitana, 109, Petzgold, was sixth; 9, Plantagenet, 114, D. Hurn; 15, Hester H., 114, Smith; 15, W. G. Dooley, 103, Flynn; 8, Viaw, 109, Dean, also ran.

Start good; won in a walk, others driving hard. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Second race, five-eighths mile—3, Zindo, 117, Carter, neck; 2, Mayflower, 103, Molter, four lengths; 15, Tom Roach, 109, Martin, head; 5, Syncopation, 109, Long, two lengths; 10, Black Pet, 114, Farrell, two lengths; 5-9, Rosa Atkins, 109, M. Fator, was sixth; 15, Viva, 109, Petzgold; 20, American Maid, 109, Thomas; 10, Clara France, 109, Dean; 10, Old Tomestead, 109, Rails; 5, Olympiad, 111, Claver, also ran.

Won after hard drive in last stride. Mayflower ran excellent race, is ready; others no chance. Time, 1:02.

Third race, five-eighths mile—3, Little Pointer, 109, Long, head; 2, Celebrate, 114, Claver, one length; 9, Bessie Welch, 109, Flynn, one length; 3, Thirty Seven, 109, M. Fator, nose; 5-9, Stanley H., 114, P. Hurn, two lengths; 5-2, Pinaquanna, 99, Martin, was sixth; 19, Lena's Boy, 114, Jonas, also ran.

Start good; won by head in terrific drive in last stride. Celebrate almost did it. Bessie was coming fast. Thirty Seven ran splendid race and should be takked. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Fourth race, five-eighths mile—15, Amaokasia, 114, Fletcher, two lengths; 8, Tennilee, 109, Petzgold, half; 8, I. W. Harper, 114, Mex, nose; 3, Vera Rite, 109, Rails, four lengths; 10, Pickle Fancy, 109, Cantrell, half; 2, Alakah, 114, Claver, was sixth; 10, Cicely Key, 114, Baker; 9, Review, 114, Wilson; 20, Oklahoma Kid, 109, Shafer; 10, Bessie Young, 106, Lea; 6, Jane A., 99, Long, also ran.

Start good; won cleverly. Next three driving hard. Time, 1:09 1-5.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—1, Dr. Johnson, 119, Claver, one and one-half lengths; 3-5, Crystal Ford, 110, M. Fator, two and one-half lengths; 4, Capt. Clover, 104, Wilson, one length; 4, Haiu, 103, Rails, four lengths; 9, Marcella Boy, 89, Walls, nose; 12, Sample, 82, Long, was sixth; 13, War Panny, 92, Thomas; 1, Cherlia Boy, 109, S. Fator, also ran.

Start good; won cleverly like a good horse. Crystal was easy second, ran well. Claver was driving hard. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Bill Blackwall, 113, Molter, half; 4, Mollie Barnes, 109, Martin, half; 5-3, Rajah, 109, Thomas, two lengths; 7, Shara Acres, 101, M. Fator, half; 9, McGee's Pink, 107, Petzgold, one length; 9, Fiesta, 109, Seramba, was sixth; 19, Flame, 109, Rails, also ran.

Start good; was a thrilling finish between first three horses. Shore Acres will improve over this race.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—5, Ragresso, 110, Max, two and one-half lengths; 4, Poacher, 109, M. Fator, one length; 7-9, Dissolute, 109, Claver, one length; 9-5, Yermak, 107, Stevens, two lengths; 15, Caamano, 109, Long, half; 6-5, Lavaga, 103, Petzgold, was sixth; 9, Double Van, 109, Rails; 20, Anna Star, 109, Anderson, also ran.

Start good; won easily; the route suited Regresso. Poacher was well up all the way. Dissolute improving. Yermak likes softer track. Lavago ran poorly, may have had too much racing. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Track fast.

FINAL IN SCHOOL SOCCER POSTPONED

By mutual agreement, the deciding match between South Park and Esquimalt Schools for the senior championship of the City and District Schools Football League has been postponed until after the New Year.

NANAIMO SOCCER

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—The following is the soccer schedule for the week-end, December 24: Ladysmith vs. Davenport at Ladysmith, referee A. McDonald; Northfield vs. Celtics at Northfield, referee M. Armstrong; South Wellington vs. North Wellington, referee W. Lightfoot.

Owing to the bad condition of the road between Cumberland and Nanaimo, the Cumberland football team will be unable to come here this week-end for their replay in the Brackman-Ker Cup tie in the first round.

SPORTING NEWS

PRAIRIE CHAMPIONS TRIM PATRICK'S MEN

Regina Capitals Nose Out Cougars in Exciting and Scrappy Battle — Visitors Proved Conclusively That They Are Sextette of Stars—Hay Played Wonderful Game—Fredrickson in Spotlight

Poulin's Calls Meet With Local Fans' Ire

FRANK FREDERICKSON
The popular Victoria centre star, who played a wonderful hockey game last night. Freddie figured in both of the Cougars' scores, and was a very effective checker during the struggle. He was unselfish and was always aggressive, and did more than his share of the hard work.

AFTER holding the Victoria Cougars on even terms during two periods of torrid hockey, the Regina Capitals, champions of Western Canada, put on a little extra speed in the final session, scoring two tallies to the home club's one, and won their second game of their series of three matches against the Coast sextettes by a score of three goals to two.

Last night's pond contest was one of the fastest and scrappiest games ever played on local ice, and Victoria fans saw a great hockey team in action when the Regina boys maintained their speed and aggressiveness through three periods of bitter playing. Players on both teams never relaxed in their efforts to put their respective squads ahead.

Played before a large house, the ice contest was thrilling from start to finish. The Regina folks had a distinct edge in the first period, when a nice individual effort by Reg. Hay placed the visitors in the lead. The Victoria Cougars found their real stride in the final two frames, when they made the Capitals extend themselves to win. Play was pretty even throughout the match, although a number of the men watched the game from the sidelines at times, no less than eight penalties being handed out, of which number the visitors received five.

Cougars Catch Up

The Cougars caught up to Regina's one goal lead in the second period, when a beautiful combination effort by Oatman and Frederickson resulted in the former netting the disc. In the last twenty minutes, Barney Stanley shoved the Reginas in the lead by a neat goal, which he shot from near centre ice. The locals made a big effort to get back in the running with the visitors, and two minutes after the Capitals tallied, Frederickson, the Cougars' centre star, slipped the biscuit past Laird. With less than two minutes to go, Stanley outwitted Hec Fowler, the local goalie, and landed the puck for a tally, this completing the scoring.

Skinner Poulin, who formerly played with the Victoria club and who is the Prairie loop referee, officiated with the whistle, and at times received harsh treatment from his former boosters. There was lots of comment on a number of the goals which were purloined, the last one in particular causing considerable dissention among the home crew. Many of the fans claimed that the Cougars grabbed a goal in the last period, saying the shot was so fast that even the goal umpire did not see it.

Reg. Hay was the bright particular star of the Regina Club. This star forward being in the limelight all evening and giving a display which has not been seen here for many a moon. He was given great assistance by Barney Stanley, McVeight, Sparrow and Moran, the latter chap being a tower of strength. The bright spot of the visiting squad was the brilliant work of their defence, Laird being always on deck for the bullets. Frederickson and Oatman did effective work for the home club, while Meeking and Clem Loughlin tried valiantly to cinch the match for the Cougars.

Looked Like Overtime Session

The Cougars played a fine brand of hockey, and the way in which they caught up to the Saskatchewan boys in the latter portion of the melee led the spectators to prepare for an overtime contest. The visitors, not to be outdone, showed that they were out to cop the battle, and by some hard and effective playing, were able to turn the trick.

Speaking of excitement and tense moments, last night's game took the cake. The puckchasers were all over the ice at all times, and if they weren't using their sticks in a legitimate way they were in another. While the penalty bench was frequently decorated, there was, however, no fistic bouts by which the fans could be entertained. Several times a few of the boys were about ready to sail into one another, but they apparently thought that with such an important contest at stake, discretion would be the better part of valor.

As a team, the Cougars did well, and they certainly deserved a victory as much as the Reginas. All the local fellows did their level best in an effort to stop the Prairie league champions from annexing a win, but the Regina clan had decided to pluck a success at any cost. The outcome of the game was always in doubt, and after the first period it would have been difficult for anyone to have named the winner of the engagement.

Clem Loughlin and Meeking

Harry Meeking and Clem Loughlin did a great deal of the offensive work for the Cougars in the opening period. The local men, for the first eight minutes, played brilliant hockey, covered their defence well and kept onto the puck the whole time. But during the remaining twelve minutes the Regina lads made up their minds that there was no use waiting any longer in an attempt to enter the scoring column, and Hay shoved the puck past Fowler for the initial tally.

Fowler was tested quite a few times in the first session, but was only found wanting once. Reg. Hay, the boy who would rather jump about on the cold surface than eat a plum pudding, gave an example of his oft-heard-of perfection, and the big crowd decided that the man with a reputation carried something mighty precious. Hay was a source of constant trouble to the Cougars, who were obliged to watch him particularly closely and check him hard.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Team Standing

	P.	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Seattle	9	6	3	43	29	12
Vancouver	9	4	5	26	27	8
Victoria	9	3	6	26	31	6

Individual Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. Min.
Foyston, Seattle	12	3	15	0
Frederickson, Vic.	10	4	14	6
Riley, Seattle	9	4	13	23
MacKay, Vancouver	10	3	13	19
Cook, Vancouver	3	5	16	14
Morris, Seattle	9	2	11	11
Harris, Vancouver	5	3	8	2
Oatman, Victoria	6	2	8	20
Clem Loughlin, Vic.	4	3	7	3
Boucher, Vancouver	4	2	6	6
Briden, Seattle	3	3	6	22
Skinner, Vancouver	4	0	4	4
Meeking, Victoria	2	2	4	12
Halderson, Victoria	3	1	4	6
Rowe, Seattle	3	0	3	31
Parkes, Vancouver	2	1	3	6
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
Wilf. Loughlin, Vic.	1	1	2	14
Fraser, Seattle	1	1	2	10
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	2
Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	6
Rickey, Seattle	1	0	1	6
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
F. Patrick, Van.	0	1	1	0

Oatman and Clem Loughlin tried a two-man rush from one end of the rink to the other, only to have the visitors' bulwark defence spoil their intentions. In fact, the Reginas were almost resting continuously on the defence during the latter part of the period, with the result that Skinner Poulin sent two of the visitors off for violating the anti-defence rule, which states that "it shall be illegal for any team to use more than a three-men defence, exclusive of the goalkeeper." After that the Reginas did not loaf quite so much. They lost the habit. Perhaps they were aware of the rule all the time.

Regina's Many Rushes

McVeigh, Sparrow and Stanley engineered combination rushes from time to time, but the locals were checking hard and the three-men efforts did not count for much. Moran was giving Fowler something to do in the cage, while the local boys were travelling hard in the last several minutes when one of the visiting players was enjoying a siesta on the sidelines. Frederickson and Halderson made an effort to score, but Freddie shot the puck into the crowd instead of past Bill Laird, the man in the Regina net who kept the locals' score down low, Stanley made a brilliant attempt to score, but was unsuccessful.

There was a good deal of talk over whether Victoria did or did not score in the first period. One of the local men shot the puck from a few feet in front of the Regina cage, and the biscuit appeared to drop into the net. What happened, it is understood, was that the puck landed on the top of the cage, and instead of bouncing into the net it dropped to the ice on the outside of the goal. Skinner Poulin declared that it was not a tally, and maybe he wasn't popular with the fans. They booked him for a few seconds.

The middle period started with an outburst of speed, which was not decreased until the twenty minutes were up. Spunk Sparrow and Hay were in their prime and proved very annoying to the local folks. Frederickson made Bill Laird keep his eyes open with his hot twisters, and the visiting net guardian realised that he couldn't fall asleep while the Cougars were prancing around with the best they could put forth.

Eddie and Freddie Heroes

Oatman and Frederickson became heroes when they enabled the Cougars to tie the score. They drew Bill Laird out of his cage, and then the Cougars' skipper gently sent the rubber into the open cage. The roar of applause was tremendous, the vast multitude participating in the merrymaking. Neither squad could secure any further scores during the balance of this twenty minutes of torrid playing.

Jocko Anderson came on in the third period and made a couple of spectacular tries to notch a tally. After outwitting the visiting defence single-handed, Jocko went right in on Laird and almost saw the disc gliding into the net. But Laird was ready for any emergency. Later in the match Anderson sent a hot liner into Laird, a shot which a number of the fans were amphetic in their claims that the puck went right into the net and bounced out again. A goal, however, was not allowed.

Then came the scrappy sessions, when time was everything and opportunities such that could not be overlooked. Dutkouski was sent off twice for two minutes' rests, the big boy taking a liking to offensive work with his big club. Slim Halderson did some fine stickhandling, but did not pass the puck several times when a man was right up with him near the visitors' goal. Stanley broke through on a lone rush, and taking a quick shot from the wing, put the prairie team in the lead.

Frederickson Ties Score

Lester Patrick's boys went out to come back, and they did. Within a very short time Frederickson entered the hall of fame when he drew Laird out of his net and once more tied the count. The rafters rang with cheers, the noise not subsiding for several minutes. Victoria was awarded a penalty shot, but it was missed by Wilf Loughlin. Dunderdale and Freddie got in bad, and were given two minutes each, and it was while Victoria had only five men on the pond that Stanley garnered what proved to be the deciding tally.

Again there was a conference as to whether or not Regina got a goal. A number thought that the puck rolled off Heck's pads, while the general belief was that the disc hit the inside of the post, and, bouncing out of the cage, grazed Fowler's armor. The Cougars strove hard to catch up to the visitors, but without any success.

The teams took the ice as follows:

Victoria	Position	Regina
Fowler	goal	Laird
C. Loughlin	defence	Traub
W. Loughlin	defence	Moran
Frederickson	forward	Hay
Oatman	forward	Stanley
Meeking	forward	Sparrow
Anderson	reserve	Battell
Dunderdale	reserve	McVeigh
Halderson	reserve	Dutkouski

Referee—Skinner Poulin.

First period—1, Regina, Hay, 7:37.

Second period—2, Victoria, Oatman from Frederickson, 13:00.

Third period—3, Regina, Stanley, 19:13; 4, Victoria, Frederickson, 1:47; 5, Regina, Stanley, 2:00.

Penalties

First period—Stanley, Regina, 2 minutes.

Second period—McVeigh, Regina, 2 minutes.

Third period—Dutkouski, Regina, 2 minutes (2); Frederickson, Victoria, 2 minutes; Meeking, Victoria, 2 minutes; Victoria awarded penalty shot, missed by Wilf Loughlin; Dunderdale, Victoria, 2 minutes; McVeigh, Regina, 2 minutes.

ELK LAKE TEAMS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

On Thursday evening, at the Royal Oak, the Elk Lake and Congregational basketball teams staged some fast games. The first was played between the "B" teams of the two clubs, and this game proved to be the better of the two and was full of thrills from the first blast of the whistle until it blew for full time. At no time did either side get ahead of the other by more than one point, Elk Lake finally winning by one point.

The second game was rather tame. The Elk Lake boys were shooting well, but at times the Congregationals looked very dangerous, though hard luck in finding the basket kept their score down, and the home team when the final whistle blew was on the long end of the score. After the games refreshments were served to all players and spectators, finishing up a very delightful evening. The teams were as follows:

Congregational "B" team—Guards, Thomas and Bickle; centre, Kirkpatrick; forwards, Parkington and McKenzie.

Elk Lake A. A. "B" team—Guards, Davies and McCulloch; centre, Blackburn; forwards, Little and Ball; reserve, Marconi.

Congregational "A" team—Guards, Hadfield and Mitchell; centre, Young; forwards, McPherson and Curtis.

Elk Lake A. A. "A" team—Guards, Fagarberg and Kersey; centre, Jones; forwards, Robinson and Bull.

HOCKEY TEAMS NOW RUN TO HUNDREDS

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—According to unofficial figures, it is estimated that more than 560 hockey teams have been organized in the local "lesser leagues" to date. Approximately four hundred teams are operated under the jurisdiction of the Toronto Amateur Hockey Association.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS

In the semi-final round of the Two Jacks billiard handicap, last night, Hindle (o. 299) beat Curtis (o. 56) by 40 points. Hindle made breaks of 32 and 74. Curtis played a good game, especially in the early stages, and made several breaks of 30 to 40. The final match will be played tonight between Hindle and L. Spencer, who receives 90 handicap.

INJURIES WILL KEEP GREB OUT OF RING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—Harry Greb's manager announced Greb would not defend his American light-heavyweight title against Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, on January 8, on account of injuries.

COLWOOD LINKS OPEN

The last nine holes of the Colwood Golf and Country Club's course will be open for play today. It is expected that the full course will be open on Sunday.

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LYNCH IS WINNER FROM THE MIDGET

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION DEFENDS TITLE IN 15 ROUNDS

Winner Outboxes Challenger in the Early Stages, But Is in Hard Fight Until Final Gong

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch, of New York, successfully defended his world's bantamweight championship tonight, receiving the judges' decision after a 15-round contest with Midget Smith, also of New York.

The Fight by Rounds

Round 1—Smith landed a hard right on Lynch's temple. Both missed wild swings for the head, but Lynch shook Smith with a right uppercut. Smith jabbed effectively with his left as Lynch stayed on the defensive.

Round 2—Smith whipped over a left to the body and another to the head, forcing the champion to clinch. They mixed, Lynch cutting Smith's mouth badly with a series of stinging rights and lefts. Smith shook Lynch with a hard left to the jaw.

Round 3—Lynch snapped Smith's head back with a left jab, but missed several wild swings. The champion outboxed his rival during a session of infighting, but landed ineffectively. Smith rocked Lynch with a hard right hook and received an uppercut in return.

Round 4—Lynch's long left kept the Midget out of range until the challenger landed a damaging left to the head. Both quickened the pace as Smith shot over a right that staggered Lynch. The champion drove in with both fists on Smith's mouth.

The Midget Outboxed

Round 5—Lynch beat a tattoo on the Midget's jaw with a left and hammered away at the challenger's body during a clinch. He swung wildly and Smith shot in his right to the jaw. Lynch outboxed Smith by a wide margin.

Round 6—Both landed stiff blows to the body and Smith connected with a left to the jaw. Smith's right staggered the champion, but he quickly regained his poise and shook Smith with a rapid-fire attack to the head. They mixed fiercely.

Round 7—Smith plunged in with both fists, rocking Lynch's head with hooks to the jaw. Lynch kept jabbing with his left and landed several hard blows.

Round 8—Smith broke through Lynch's defence and drove him to the ropes with a piston-like attack to the head. Smith answered the champion's jabs to the jaw with a damaging right to the ribs.

Round 9—Both sparred for an opening, missing a number of wild swings. Smith opened a vicious attack to the head and the champion responded, both landing several hard smashes during the fastest session so far.

Champion Backs Up

Round 10—Smith took the aggressive, but stepped into a jolting left hook. A hard right to the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the ropes under a barrage of body blows.

Round 11—Smith sent in several stiff blows to the head, while Lynch stayed on the defensive. Lynch landed a body blow, while Smith sent his left to the jaw. They spent most of the round sparring.

Round 12—Lynch delivered a terrific lacing to the body during a fast session of infighting. Smith shook the champion with a right to the chin, but Lynch drove the challenger back with the most damaging attack he had shown. Lynch cuffed the Midget with his left without drawing a return.

Round 13—Smith missed a wild right swing, but hooked his left to the body as Lynch backed to the ropes. The champion landed lightly to the head and hammered away at Smith's body as they clinched, but was sent back by a slashing chop to the chin. Smith shook the champion with a right to the head."

Mixing It Well

Round 14—Smith landed a stiff right that staggered the champion as the round opened. Lynch ducked Smith's rushes and pummelled the Midget's body. Smith stumbled to his knees, but rose quickly and both mixed fiercely. Smith rocked the champion with a right to the jaw, and both were wading in at top speed as the round ended.

Round 15—Smith forced the champion to miss after he landed with right and left to the head. The champion's left jab shook the challenger, and he had Smith apparently groggy with a smashing attack to the head. Smith landed a wicked right to the body and drove the champion to the ropes, swinging both fists.

VETERANS DEFEAT OWLS AT CRIBBAGE

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—In a cribbage match played between teams representing the G.W.V.A. and Owls, the former won by 249 points, the Veterans winning 24 games to the Owls twelve. The following are the scores:

G.W.V.A.—

Tantrum and Wilson	726
Knaen and Stebbins	717
Townsend and Wilson	651
Fogden and Mottishaw	703
Morton and Jargenson	700
Marsh and Crabla	997
	4,183

Owls—

Smith and Young	665
Piper and L. Smith	909
Richardson and Smith	685
Burns and W. Quennell	665
Gerard and Smith	921
Thompson and C. Quennall	629
	3,944

ULTIMATUM SENT CRIQUI'S MANAGER

O'ROURKE'S TERMS FOR FIGHT WITH KILBANE

If Frenchman Too Greedy, Johnny Dundee Will Get Chance at Feather Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Tom O'Rourke, New York boxing promoter, today cabled Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion, that plans to match him with Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, world's titleholder, next Decoration Day at the Polo Grounds, would be cancelled unless Criqui agreed to accept a guarantee of $20,000, or 20 per cent of the gate receipts. O'Rourke's cablegram was in answer to one from Robert Eudaline, Criqui's manager, demanding 22½ per cent of the gate receipts as the Frenchman's share.

"I also informed Criqui's manager," O'Rourke declared, "that if he fails to accept my offer I will match Johnny Dundee, of New York, for a title contest with Kilbane. I have Kilbane's agreement to fight on that date with any opponent I may select."

Dundee is recognized as the featherweight champion by the New York State Athletic Commission, which ruled Kilbane had vacated his title for failure to accept Dundee's challenge.

O'Rourke also announced he was angling for a championship heavyweight fight for next July 4, and had communicated with Tom Gibbons, Jess Willard and Joe Beckett, the Englishman, in an effort to match one of them with Jack Dempsey.

Unpunctuality Likely To Be Expensive for Toronto St. Patricks

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. — Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, announced today that he had decided to fine the St. Patrick's Club, of Toronto, for their late arrival at Ottawa on the occasion of the game against the Senators on Wednesday evening, when a crowded arena was kept waiting for three-quarters of an hour.

The N. H. L. head said that he would "go the limit."

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

Today there will be a practice game on the Jubilee Hospital ground at 2:45 p.m. Also on Christmas Day there will be the usual game at the same hour. The ground has been got into good shape by the groundsman, Butterworth, and good rallies are expected.

The New Year's dance of the club will be on January 4, from 9 to 1, at the K. of C. Hall, Heaton's orchestra in attendance.

The Duncan and Salt Spring matches, scratched on account of weather, are being rearranged.

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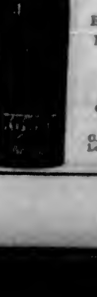
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SPORT OF KINGS CHOICE OF PEOPLE

RACING GAME FAVORITE BY POPULAR VOTE

Sporting Ballot in Britain Tells the Tale—Tennis and Golf Come Next in Order

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Votes recorded in the Great Sporting Ballot show that racing is easily first in popularity among British sports.

Over a quarter of million tickets were sold, $50,000 has been allocated as prize money, and the profits will be divided between the British Red Cross, St. Thomas' Hospital and other institutions.

In all, 2,811,742 votes were recorded, and a firm of chartered accountants certifies the following as correct totals for the first sixteen sports in order of popularity:

Sport.	Votes.
Horse racing	253,447
Tennis	248,131
Golf	246,105
Dancing	245,852
Cricket	244,132
Football (Soccer)	242,786
Motoring	239,359
Billiards	226,009
Boxing	215,503
Cycling	205,416
Swimming	189,115
Football (Rugger)	184,171
Bowls	146,905
Fishing	135,480
Boating	128,774
Shooting	114,004

Hockey ran near to shooting with 107,787 votes; running, walking, polo, and coursing each securing more than 50,000; yachting, riding, lacrosse, skittles, fencing and racquets were at the bottom of the poll, in that order.

Frisch Does Not Covet The Presidential Office In Baseball Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank Frisch, star infielder of the Giants, who has been nominated along with George Burns, of the Cincinnati Reds, and Jack Fournier, of the St. Louis Cardinals, for the presidency of the new Baseball Players' Union, will decline to accept the office if he is elected in mail balloting now going on.

This announcement was made yesterday by James Tierney, secretary of the Giants, who said Frisch had explained that he feared that the use of his name in connection with the new union might lead to the impression that he was dissatisfied with the New York Club.

Left-handed people are more subject to high blood pressure than right-handed ones, scientists say.

Winter Sports Held at Banff, Alberta

NATURE has made Banff, Alberta, one of the finest Summer and Winter resorts in the world. Heretofore most of the visitors came in the Summer. Within the last few years large numbers have been attracted in Winter when sports carnivals have been held with great success. The season 1922-23 is likely to make a new record in the popularity of Banff as a Winter sports centre.

Did you ever ski down a mile-long ski slide in a pass in the Rocky Mountains? Did you ever swim in a hot sulphur swimming pool and gather snow from the sides to snowball your companions? Did you ever met a deer suddenly on a mountain road and find it unafraid? Did you ever waltz on skates? Did you ever climb a mountain and slide all the way down its side on your snowshoes?

All these things you can do in Winter at Banff—famous Canadian mountain resort, 4,534 feet above sea level in the clear bracing air of the Rocky Mountains.

One of the most unique attractions of Banff is the swimming in the hot pools. Sulphur Mountain is noted for its remarkable health-giving springs of sulphur water. These gush out of the side of the mountain, and even in zero weather are so warm that they are delightful for swimming.

Ample opportunity is afforded for every variety of Winter sport. Down on the river is a rink where one may practice figure skating, or watch some accomplished skater waltzing to music. One of the best toboggan runs comes down the side of Tunnel Mountain. Skiing is also a popular sport here and splendid opportunities are offered for jumps on the mountain slopes. The little mountain town is also famous for hockey and a number of fast teams have their home here, among which those of the ladies are far from the least important.

There are walks with unique attractions around Banff. You may be coming down one of the beautifully graded roads, flanked by the slender ranks of the mountain pines, and a deer will walk out of the woods just ahead of you and stand and gaze at you. This is because Banff is in a Government park where it is against the law to shoot wild animals. Any day walking down the main street, you may meet a large mountain sheep. But he is no longer a wild one—he is the mascot of the Mounted Police stationed here. There is also the buffalo park to visit, and a glimpse of one of these magnificent animals is largely sought.

But the outstanding wonder of Banff is its mountains. Whatever Winter sports you may delight in, you are always ringed by an amphitheatre of mountains. Range upon range, and snow-covered peak beyond peak, they tower above one and stretch away into the distance. Against the snow on their sides the dark mountain pines stand out in sharp relief. In climbing one is tempted to stop often, for every new level brings into view fresh peaks and hitherto unguessed valleys.

Banff is easy of access, being on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, three and a half hours' journey from Calgary.

EXTERMINATION IS FEARED FOR GAME

NEW GAME ACT AMENDMENT SEVERELY CRITICIZED

Graphic Demonstration of Sportsmen's Feelings Displayed in Local Sporting Goods Store

With most of the local store windows bright and cheerful with Christmas decorations, there is one on Government Street which is at present displaying crepe. It is a store window well known to all Victoria sportsmen and most Vancouver Island sportsmen, not to mention others, one which always attracts a lot of attention, having usually in it something even more interesting than just a display of the goods sold within the store. It is the window of the sporting goods store of W. N. Lenfesty, and let it be said right now for fear of misunderstanding that the crepe in the window is not a sign of mourning for the genial proprietor. "Lennie," as he is familiarly known to brother sportsmen, although suffering from a poisoned hand, which he is unfortunately carrying in a sling, is still very much alive, and the window display is designed to call attention to the amendment to the Game Act, recently passed and severely commented on on all sides by sportsmen, by the provisions of which it is made lawful for anyone owning three acres of farming land to shoot pheasants "damaging crops" on said land at any time.

It is feared by men interested in the conservation of game and its corollary, the conservation of sport, that this new amendment will mean the extermination of the pheasants, and will make their preservation a practical impossibility. Hence the crepe.

The question of damage to crops by pheasants comes up periodically, and many arguments are advanced on either side. The amendment objected to was put through on the last day of the session of the Legislative Assembly, and sportsmen claim that there was by no means sufficient weight of argument on the side of those who regard the pheasant as a nuisance and a detriment to justify the rushing through of such a piece of legislation.

Many farmers, particularly those working large farms, are known to hold contrary views to those who want to see the pheasants exterminated. It would be illuminating to take a referendum of all the farmers and see just how many are in favor of shooting these fine game birds in season and out; the legislators would probably be surprised

GREAT COMPOSER—PURCELL

Henry Purcell, the great English musician and composer, was the son of a musician. He was born in Westminster, London, in or about 1658. He lost his father when six years old, and soon afterward was admitted a chorister of the Chapel Royal. He is said to have composed anthems while still a chorister.

On the breaking of his voice, young Purcell quitted the choir and studied composition under Blow. The precocity of Purcell's youthful compositions would perhaps not have been so remarkable but for their spontaneous character, and it is in this that he stands so far above his contemporaries, and merits the title, "Father of English Music."

The records of Purcell's life are meagre. He was by no means, even in his own day, widely known in England. Throughout his early days Dr Blow was a good friend to him. His influence secured Purcell's appointment as copyist at the Abbey, and four years later, when but 24, Purcell succeeded his former instructor as organist.

During those years flowed anthems, songs and sonatas from his pen; his writing giving signs of a rare musical talent.

In 1680 Purcell wrote his opera "Dido and Aeneas," the first English opera in which the words were sung throughout. The success of this work led him to turn his attention to dramatic music. The best known of his compositions during the next fifteen years were "The Tempest," "Dioclesian" and Dryden's "King Arthur." Some of the songs from these are as readily admired today as two hundred years ago.

But Purcell's dramatic labors in no way impaired his powers in the domain of sacred music, for in the last year of his life he composed the singularly solemn and impressive music for the funeral service of Queen Mary. Perhaps the most eloquent tribute to its excellence is the fact that the anthem, "Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts," has been used at every choral funeral service that has taken place in Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's since its first production.

Purcell's work falls into three main divisions—church music, theatre music and instrumental works. He is probably better known through his instrumental work today than by anything else.

Extracts of phosphoric acid from phosphate rock by the heat of a crude oil furnace promises to furnish much cheaper fertilizer.

LEAGUE SOCCER RESUMES TODAY

Victoria Wests and Metropolis Will Have Another Tussle in Senior Division at Beacon Hill Park

ENGLISHMEN MATCHED WITH THE THISTLES

Tied for Second Place in the Standing, These Two Teams Expected to Provide a Hard Contest

League soccer will be resumed today with three senior and two junior division games on the schedule. In the first division the Mets and the Wests will once more meet and, with the Wests' line-up somewhat altered since the start of the season, there is quite a chance that the Mets, who have not so far shown quite the class of recent years, may be able to get the better of the greenshirts, who are at present occupying pride of place in the league standing by a nice margin. This game, to be played at Beacon Hill and refereed by Lock, should result in a good soccer contest.

At the Royal Athletic Park there should be seen a good game between the Sons of England and the Thistles. Tied for second place in the league standing and very evenly matched, as has been proven in former contests between them, these two teams are expected to make the going fast and exciting. Oliver will be in charge of the game as referee.

The third senior game on the programme is at Central Park between the Sons of Canada and the Crusaders, with Ockwell as referee.

In the junior division the Victoria Wests play the High School at Victoria West Park, refereed by Payne, and the Saanich Thistles play Esquimalt at Beacon Hill upper ground, refereed by Stokes.

The Line-Ups

Sons of England—Hetherington; Tuckwell and Kerley; Petch, Tupman and Harwood; Smith, Hurn, Tostevin, Small and Shanks.

Thistles—T. Watt; Burton and Ord; Roe, Miller and Falchen; Wright, Swan, Bloom, J. Watt and Mulcahy; reserve, Somerville.

Metropolis—Craig; Davidson and Church; McIlvride, English and Gillingham; Dryborough, Davis, Dowds, Hayward and McKenzie. All players to meet at the club rooms at 3 p.m.

Victoria West Juniors — Rose, Watt, Armitage, Underwood, Passmore, Reeves, Sellers, Griffiths, Belford, Dunn, Sargent and McLennan.

Saanich Thistles—Hogan, Main, Shanks, Main, Crowe, Brooks, Connorton, McDonald, McCallum, Minnie, D'Arcy; reserves, Henderson and McGeorge.

Victoria Wests—Leeming; A. N. Other and Sherratt; Thomas, Muir and Baker; Sherratt, Merfield, Youson, Pedan and Clarkson.

Crusaders—W. Holman; H. Essler and T. McGimpsey; C. Blacklock, D. Essler and H. Moulton; G. Allan, A. Paton, G. McIntyre, B. Stewart, H. Lupton, Kerr, Moulton.

SOO WIN AGAIN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 22. In a contest last night, which developed into a much better game than that of Wednesday night, the Soo again defeated Fort William, by a score of 5 to 2.

FILIPINOS DEFEATED

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The team of major league baseball players from the United States today defeated a nine composed of Filipino employees of the Manila Street Railway, 5 to 4. A large crowd saw the game.

CALGARY WINS

SASKATOON, Dec. 22.—In a Western Canada Hockey League game here tonight, Calgary defeated Saskatoon five to four.

DOG AND AUTOMOBILE

Just in proportion as the number of automobiles increases, the chances for a comfortable old age for the dog diminish. Thousands of dogs have been killed by the automobile, and thousands more so badly maimed and bruised that it has been an act of mercy to end their sufferings.

That there is occasionally a heartless chauffeur who deliberately runs over a dog and thinks it a clever trick, there can be no doubt, because such instances have been reported by eyewitnesses. Many a driver perhaps unintentionally injuring a dog, hurries on, leaving the dog to suffer, because he fears trouble from the owner. Any decent man or woman striking a dog with a car will stop to see the injury done and to relieve the suffering, if possible, or to find the owner.

It should be known by friends of the dog that the courts have decided that whoever injures a dog by striking him with his car, and does not stop to relieve the suffering if possible, is guilty of violating the law and is liable to punishment. Anyone witnessing such a deed should report the time and place of the accident and the number of the car, if it has been caught, to the nearest society for the protection of animals, or to the police. Owners of dogs should see to it that their dogs are not allowed to roam the streets where they are constantly exposed to these accidents.—Our Dumb Animals.

Approve Movement for U. S. Aid in Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In messages to President Harding, Secretary Hughes and the United States Chamber of Commerce, strong approval of the present movement to offer United States aid in the solution of the underlying economic problems of Europe, was expressed tonight by the National Association of Credit Men.

Store Burns Down

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 22.—Damage amounting to $175,000 resulted from a fire yesterday that destroyed the McDonald drygoods store.

BURY REMAINS OF POLISH PRESIDENT

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—Gabriel Narutowicz, President of Poland for two days, when he met death by an assassin's bullet, was buried today in a crypt in the cathedral. Cardinal Kakowski officiated.

The services were attended by the new President, the members of the Cabinet, the Senate and the Diet and a large representation of diplomats. As the coffin was lowered, all the bells of the city tolled, and the presidential salute of 101 guns was fired.

THE APPEAL OF MUSIC

Music can appeal to the higher as well as to the lower in man. It may move to high resolve, it may agitate, it may enlighten. But these effects seem generally to be temporary in their nature. Except in those few cases where intellectual apprehension is secured, the effect of sound is not maintained for long, when its action upon the emotions has ceased. Troops will be played right up to the firing line, the piper will skirl up to the very moment of the charge, for memory does not seem able to perpetuate the message of the sound.

It would therefore appear, as far as moral control is concerned, that all music can achieve is to create an atmosphere. Regular hearing of inspiring music must have a good effect. Continual hearing of morbid music must have an evil effect. But really permanent moral consequences can only be produced by acting upon the mind along lines more purely intellectual than emotional. There is necessarily an intellectual element in all music, but the general appeal is pre-eminently emotional. Like other forms of art, music can create conditions favorable to the encouragement of moral truth and of ideal righteousness. But a more purely mental method of appeal is essential if the individual apprehension of the good is to be secured on a permanent basis.

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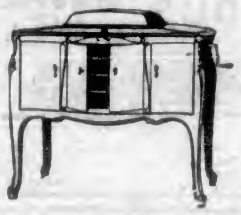

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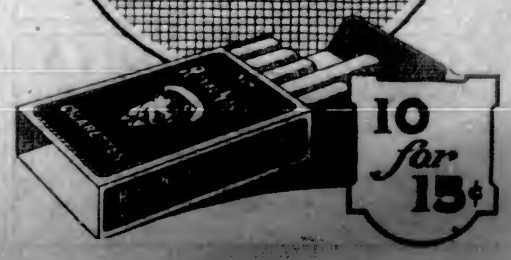

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE Thousands of movie fans who have admired King Vidor's work on account of his distinctive ability in transcribing emotions from life to the motion picture screen, will have a new sensation when they see his latest work, "The Sky Pilot." They will witness therein several of the most thrilling moments that have even been enacted before the eyes of the motion picture camera. Perhaps the most spectacular scene in "The Sky Pilot" depicts a cattle stampede in which 4,000 head of cattle are pictured in a mad onrush towards the helpless figure of the little ranch girl who has been thrown from her horse. How the bravery of the sky pilot averts almost certain death for the girl is a scene that will be permanently retained in the memory of movie fans. "The Sky Pilot," which is showing for the last time today at the Columbia Theatre, is released by Associated First National Exhibitors, Inc., and is a Cathrine Curtis production.

CAPITOL THEATRE The soul of D. W. Griffith is in the music that is played as an important part of the showing of his masterpieces. "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Hearts of the World" and "Broken Blossoms" had their special and selective scores, with some original melodies interspersed. "Way Down East," the feature now playing at the Capitol, the greatest of all motion picture successes, again accentuates the Griffith genius in fitting the picture and the music. For a week during the first showing of "Way Down East," the orchestra that was assembled for the production had long rehearsals. Griffith himself was present at a number of these, and he was never satisfied until just the desired effect had been attained. This was not only with respect to the music, however, but also with relation to the lighting and to the mechanical means to give the impression of realism. And the music that was played represented many thoughtful hours on his part, and also some actual composition.

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Masquerader," the First National attraction, which is the current feature at the Royal Victoria Theatre, comes to the screen from the stage with a record that has probably never been equalled. For more than three years it has served as a vehicle for Guy Bates Post, following a stupendous run in the big cities, with a prolonged tour that covered every part of America, Canada and Australia. The screen version comes to materialization with every augury of success, for it combines the same qualifications that were responsible for the triumphs given it on the stage. Richard Walton Tully, who produced the stage play, is also responsible for the cinema production, the picture marking his debut in the motion picture field. Guy Bates Post resumes his accustomed roles of John Chilcote and John Loder. James Young directed the picture, which had the discerning hand of Wilfred Buckland as art director in the arrangement of scenes and disappointments.

DOMINION THEATRE Florence Dixon, who plays the ingenue role in Alice Brady's latest Paramount picture, "Anna Ascends," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre for the last time today, holds the distinction of being the most photographed girl in the United States. Not by a movie camera, but by a still camera. A commercial photographer in her home town, St. Paul, Minn., discovered her and put her picture on calendars. Then she came to New York and posed for advertisements for some of the best known nationally advertised products. She used to spend eight hours a day before the camera, being photographed for all manner of displays that needed the alluring influence of a pretty girl's picture.

DISTINGUISHED CAST OF LONDON ARTISTS AT ROYAL MONDAY

An event of unusual interest to playgoers will be the presentation by William A. Brady, in association with Reandean Company, London, of "The Skin Game," the Galsworthy play, which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre starting Monday, December 25, and Tuesday night, December 26, with a distinguished cast of English players selected by Galsworthy and Basil Dean, whose American production is a duplicate of the original at St. Martin's, London.

In the English-speaking theatre and in English letters John Galsworthy is a name to conjure with. To his credit are many of the finest achievements in contemporary literature, and in "The Skin Game" Mr. Galsworthy is said to have written a play which adds new lustre to his name.

"The Skin Game," while primarily a story of class conflict, a feud between families far apart in their ideas and ideals, in reality goes far deeper than that. With that remarkable insight into human nature which is his, Mr. Galsworthy takes his audience straight into the lives and hearts of a number of intensely interesting, wholly human folk, and presents in "The Skin Game" a situation and condition universal in its application. The feud between the Hillcrists and the Hornblowers, after all, typifies what is today going on in America, in England, and wherever men clash with the new order of things, endeavoring to supplant the old.

His latest play, "The Skin Game," is by all odds Galsworthy's most popular contribution to the theatre, and of all the really fine plays he has written it has been described as his finest. It comes here after a year's run in London and a brilliant season in New York. The American production was directed by Basil Dean, who staged the original at St. Martin's, London.

The distinguished cast of London artists will include Ann Delafield, Matthew Boulton, Audrey Cameron, Herbert Bunston, Kate Wingfield, Lindon Lany, Ine Cameron, Frank Sherlock, Arthur Bowyer, Jack Fortescue, Walter McEwen, jr., Eugene Wellesley, Richard Clarke, F. Wylde, Jane Weston, W. J. Benson.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Way Down East," starring Richa.d Barthelmess and Lillian Gish.

Columbia—"The Sky Pilot," starring John Bowers.

Dominion—"Anna Ascends," featuring Nita Naldi and Alice Brady.

Royal Victoria—Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," Christmas Pantomime.

ROBES WORTH MANY THOUSANDS WORN BY CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Rich gifts sent to Constance Talmadge by Chinese in appreciation of her appearance as Ming Toy, the heroine of "East is West," are seen in this First National attraction, which will be presented New Year's Day at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

When Miss Talmadge and her company first visited San Francisco to photograph scenes in that city's famous Chinatown, the popular screen comedienne learned that the fabled generosity of the Oriental is really a fact. With prodigal lavishness the Chinese merchants unlocked their treasure chests and gave the Ming Toy of the screen her choice of mandarin robes worth thousands of dollars for her use in the scenes laid in China. Others contributed moon harps, chopsticks, hair ornaments, embroidered slippers and Chinese games. Then came wonderful Chinese furniture of carved teakwood and screens heavy with gold and ivory as well as vases dating back to the Ming dynasty.

While the most valued gift was an ancient shawl from the Gobi monastery, Miss Talmadge now has a valuable collection of Chinese art objects including jades and elaborately carved pure gold jewelry which she treasures for the sincerity of unknown donors.

EXTRAVAGANZA

Rehearsal This Morning for Young Folks at the Empress Hotel

The young folks who are taking part in the following numbers of the extravaganza, the fairies, garland girls, wood nymphs, butterflies and San Toy clowns, are requested by Director P. Lynwood to be present at the Empress Hotel this morning at eleven o'clock, to be assigned for new parts for the coming presentation of the G.W.V.A. extravaganza, to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for six nights and two matinees for the week of February 5 to 10, inclusive.

Many more little girls are required for the different acts and numbers, and all the mothers who are willing to have their children take part are requested to send or bring them to the Empress this morning. The ages for the children are from four to fifteen years.

The training these children receive from the director is most beneficial, and especially to little girls. No mother should miss this opportunity to have their children instructed in classical, stage and fancy dancing. Now that school has closed for the holiday and will not open until January 8, much progress will be made with the younger members of the huge cast. Most of the rehearsals for the children will be held in the mornings, so the youngsters can have the afternoon off for play and recreation. The rehearsal was well attended last night. The Modern Strollers, San Toy, The Bohemian Girl and Vestals were rehearsed.

This will be the last rehearsal until after Christmas. Starting Wednesday night, the following numbers will rehearse, commencing at 8 o'clock: The San Toy, Bohemian Girl, Modern Strollers, Swing Dance, Indiana, Cabaret and Carmen will meet to be rehearsed in the order named. Not much real progress is expected to be made in the huge undertaking until after the New Year.

Most all of the Fall carnival people will take part, with three or four hundred new singers and dancers. Altogether, there will be a cast of more then eight hundred, and everything different from the Fall carnival.

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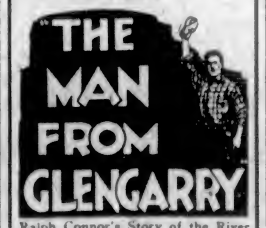

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"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" Make Exceptional Impression at Playhouse

The nine former successes of the Playhouse have been crowded with the tenth production, "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," which on the opening night and second night's performances has made a tremendous hit, and containing as it does, the essentials of the pantomime, is most appropriate for the festive Yuletide season.

As a pleasant entertainment after the arduous work of Christmas shopping which looms in the minds of one and all, the programme is unsurpassed. Variety of humor is abundant; the singing in itself would recommend the play to any critical playgoer; and intermingled with the numerous scenes are dances which for grace and charm are unrivalled. Indeed the play lacks nothing, and the audience is not slow to show its whole-hearted approbation of the cast's efforts. From the rising of the curtain each and every act is acclaimed long and loudly, the actors having to return again and again to appease the repeated encores.

The show contains four acts of the most amusing farce yet produced, and the wit is not dull or slow; far from it; the humor is bright and infectious, and ripples of laughter pass from the house mounting to a veritable storm of hilarity. The management is also to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which the play is staged, the scenic effects being most pleasing.

Pantomime is essentially for the younger folk, but the grown-ups readily find their entertainment, and while the antics of the kangaroo please the little guests, the quips and sallies directed at local notabilities delight the older ones among the audience. The show abounds in new jokes and pleasantries, and Mr. Ernie Petch, who has already endeared himself to Playhouse patrons, finds in the role of "Auntie" an original way of emphasizing his talent as a comic. "Auntie" is the moving spirit of the play and never does he—or she?—fail to more than justify this impression.

Graceful dances executed by Miss Roberta Balcom add not a little to the charm of the show, and as "Love Bird" Miss Balcom flits with delightful ease through the acts, leaving in the memories of the audience her gracious personality and her light-footed steps.

"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," to say nothing of the kangaroo, is destined to have a long and enthusiastic run at the popular Playhouse, and all who enjoy a thoroughly good show are strongly advised to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this really excellent pantomime. There will be the usual matinee this afternoon and a performance again this evening.

CAROL CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S HALL

Audience Is Treated to Some Rare Specimens of Christmas Music —Origin of Carol

St. Mary's Hall was filled on Thursday night with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, which had gathered to enjoy the Christmas concert prepared by St. Mary's choir under the direction of the genial and popular choirmaster, Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, with Mr. T. R. Myers, the organist, as accompanist.

Following the opening hymn, "Adeste Fideles," Mr. Wickett gave an interesting account of the origin and development of the carol, illustrating his remarks by quotations from some curious and little-known old-time carols. Mention was made of the first known carolist, Aurelius Prudentius, the author of "Corde Natus est Parentis" (Of the Father's Love Begotten"); the institution of the great fairs by Charlemagne, which in turn gave rise to the mediaeval mystery and passion plays; and also the institution of the Creche or praesipio of St. Francis of Assisi, all of which helped to establish the custom of carol singing. Some of the old church ceremonies and extravagances were referred to, particular mention being made of the "Festum Asinorum," as this curious festival had bequeathed to the present time an excellent little tune, "Orientis Partibus," now associated with the words, "Soldiers Who Are Christ's Below."

Some New Carols

Many of the carols sung by the choir were quite new to the audience. Special reference should be made to the French carol, "O Night, Peaceful and Blest," the solo of which was well sung by Master Charlie Sherwood; the charming little "Coventry Carol," from the Coventry "Corpus Christi" play of the fifteenth century; and Sir Frederick Bridge's "Ring, Christmas Bells." Mr. H. J. Davis was enthusiastically encored for an admirable rendering of Oley Speak's "Morning," and Mr. Drury Pryce, violinist, delighted the audience by his thoroughly artistic playing of Kreisler's "Liebesleid" and "Rondino," and Tod Boyd's "A Samoan Lullaby" (dedicated by the composer to Mr. Pryce). As an encore he gave Dvorak's "Humoresque." Two other items deserving notice were the solos by Masters Stanley Bowers, who sang "Under the Stars," and Percy Wickett, a little fellow of some six Summers, possessing a pleasing voice, who gave the old English carol, "As I Sat on a Sunny Bank."

An Old Custom

During the singing of the traditional "Boar's Head Carol," Mr. Money, acting as precentor, brought in a large steaming-hot Christmas pudding, provided by Mrs. Wickett, in imitation of the old Queen's College (Oxford) custom of bringing in a boar's head at Christmas. The pudding was afterwards greatly enjoyed by the choir.

The Rev. Col. Andrews, in moving a vote of thanks to those who had presented the programme, expressed the hope that Mr. Wickett would organize a choral society in Oak Bay, an expression which the audience heartily applauded.

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REAL THRILLS GALORE IN CANADIAN FILM AT CAPITOL MONDAY

Those who go to see "The Man From Glengarry" at the Capitol Theatre all next week should be prepared for the greatest thrills of their lives. This is quite an ambitious bait to hold out to a public satiated with so-called thrills and movie stunts.

However, as everyone familiar with Ralph Connor, his record in the Great War, his strong, virile writing, knows, life is more exciting than most moving pictures paint it, and there are some thrills left for those who want them. And one does not have to take a big dose of revived melodrama to get the punch—it is there from start to finish in "The Man From Glengarry."

Up on the Ottawa, just above the capital city of the Dominion, are some falls which, if not among the largest in the country, are certainly among the most rapid.

Down the river go the great logs, propelled by men who can walk on the revolving trunks as easily as the average person can run on a paved street. They run straight for a while, then they become tangled and twisted as they are caught in the whirlpool of the rapids, and often, in spite of much care, they jam and threaten to tie things up, until dynamite is placed beneath the boom and they are free to be on their way again.

Often there is danger to the lumberman, but in "The Man From Glengarry" there is a terrible fight scene between the hero of the story, Ranald, son of "Big" MacDonald, and Lenoir, the typical bad man and bully who has no code of honor but his fist and no regard for anyone's rights but his own.

AUSTRALIAN LABORITES NOW IN LEAD BY TWO

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22.—The Labor party increased its total to 29 members in the House of Representatives, according to latest returns of the general election held last Saturday. The Nationalists, led by Premier William Hughes, have 27 members, and the Liberal and Country parties, combined, 19.

Sir Robert Best, who held office in the Deakin Cabinet, 1909-'10, was defeated in Kooyong, Victoria, by Latham, the Liberal candidate.

Last returns show the following elected to the House: Fawker, Maxwell, Nationalist; Bass, Jackson, Nationalist; Werriwa, Lazzarino, Labor; Wilmot, Atkinson, Country party; Henley, Francis, Nationalist; Freemantle, Watson, Independent; Lang, Hurry, Nationalist; Bendigo, Johnson, Speaker, Nationalist.

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Vancouver Island

LANGFORD CHILDREN WELL ENTERTAINED

Principal of School Given Vacation in Order to Comply With Departmental Regulations

LANGFORD, Dec. 22.—All the children of Langford, with their parents, were royally entertained last night on the occasion of their annual Christmas party in the hall. Three splendid children's picture films were shown, the prime favorite being one of "Aesop's Fables." David Radford moved, and Wilfred Gibson seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Goucher for all his trouble.

After the pictures a ringing of sleigh-bells was heard and Santa Claus appeared in the hall, and, be it whispered, he bore a remarkable semblance to Mr. A. Mackie. Santa, helped by the trustees, gave a suitable gift to every child present, while a few grown-ups were surprised at finding a parcel on the tree mysteriously placed there for them. Mr. Eve thanked the trustees for their kindness and work, which was heartily echoed by everyone present.

Every child sat down at a delicious supper, waited upon by a bevy of willing helpers, their elders following suit afterwards. Games followed until all were ready to depart for home.

Mr. N. Brown (trustee) read out the following announcement after paying a tribute to the excellent work Mr. Baillie had accomplished:

"We beg to announce that our principal, Mr. Baillie, has asked for a five months' leave of absence, which we have decided to grant, and he has asked us to give you his reasons for making the request. Mr. Baillie holds very high academic qualifications in Saskatchewan, which have been accepted by the Government of British Columbia, and we would say that Mr. Baillie came to us very highly recommended by the Department of Education. In fact, it was on their recommendation that we accepted him as our principal. It now appears that the school regulations demand that he take a future five months' course before he can continue teaching. The department has offered to furnish a substitute to continue his work during his absence. —Trustees of the Langford School."

SCHOOL CLOSING AT WILLIAM HEAD

METCHOSIN, Dec. 22.—The school at William Head Quarantine Station finished the term with a concert and sketch rendered by the children. The school was filled to capacity. The concert was opened with a speech of welcome by Master Harold Gray. Then followed several songs, recitations and star-drill by ten junior boys, followed by the play, "Beauty and the Beast," which included the Merchant, Master Chris Rhode; his three daughters, Marigold, Miss Gwenita Tumilty; Pansy, Miss Violet Rhode; Beauty, Miss Mollie Cornwall; Prince Auto, Rupert Soule; the four Golliwogs, Misses Barbara and Betty Cornwall, Roy Gray and Brian Lee. The performance was a great success and enjoyed by all. Visitors were particularly struck by the scenery on the stage and the painting of the castle and garden as a background, which was all done by local talent. The chairman announced that the following prizes had been given for the ensuing year: For the best garden plot, by Dr. C. P. Brown; for observation, by Mrs. Wareham; for general improvement during the year, by Mrs. Cornwall.

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WILL LOOK AFTER FAMILIES

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last evening Chief of Police Shirras brought up the question of maintaining families in the city. He stated there was a case on Nicol Street where the husband and father had been convicted of selling beer and was now serving a term in jail. The wife and four children were living at home with no means of support. He also mentioned another case where the mother is serving a sentence in jail, but in this case the father had returned to the city, and the family is now being cared for. The Liquor Board had telephoned here inquiring into the circumstances of both these families, and he had written the Attorney-General, explaining them, and pointing out the necessity of help for the Nicol Street family. Chairman Busby stated that yesterday groceries had been sent to the latter family, and they would be looked after until such time as it was ascertained whether or not the Government would help.

The chief submitted his report to the board covering police activities for the month of November, which, in part, is as follows: Fourteen breaches of Liquor Act, fines $497.50; one breach of Motor Act, $12; four, causing disturbances, $70; one, keeper disorderly house, $200; two, inmates disorderly house, $50; four, found in disorderly house (withdrawn), $75; three, theft. Total fines, $904.50.

WEDDING AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning in the Haliburton Street Methodist Church, when Miss Blanche Moore, daughter of Mr. Geo. Moore, of Strickland Street, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Harman Jeffares, of Vancouver. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very becoming in a beautiful dress of jade green georgette crepe, trimmed with radium lace, and a black picture hat, carrying a beautiful bouquet. The bride was attended by Miss Sivris McDonald, of Wellington, who wore a peach-colored dress of crepe de Chene, trimmed with silver lace, and a peach-colored hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. R. Jeffares. Mr. T. James presided at the organ and Mrs. W. Gray sang very beautifully while the register was being signed. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and bridegroom left for Vancouver. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffares will reside in the city.

GYROS ELECT OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—At a luncheon of the local Gyro Club held yesterday evening at the Windsor, the following officers were elected: President, Harry Humber; vice-president, Dr. McIntyre; secretary, Chris. Wright; treasurer, W. Philpott; directors, Dr. Morrison, Alf. Dendoff, V. B. Harrison, Dr. Ingham and Jas. Crossan. After the business of the evening had been transacted an interesting programme was rendered.

SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB

Special Programme Carried Out to Mark the Yuletide Season

SIDNEY, Dec. 22.—The Sidney Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Veitch, Fourth Street. There were seven tables of players of military five hundred. Owing to the fact of its being Christmastide there were extra prizes awarded. In this connection Mrs. R. MacAuley generously donated four beautiful iced fruit cakes and four boxes of home made candy as prizes.

The first prize table was Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. J. Gilman, Mr. H. Crossley and Mr. S. MacDonald, with twenty-eight flags. The second prize table was Mrs. G. Heal, Mrs. A. Critchley, Mr. G. Hill and Mr. J. Crossley, with twenty-five flags. The consolation table was Mrs. W. Veitch, Mr. B. McKay, Mr. R. MacAuley and Mr. W. Watson. The ladies' highest bid was won by Mrs. T. Harrison and the gentlemen's by Mr. Freylick.

After the game an impromptu concert was organized by Mrs. Mullen, nearly all present taking part.

The hostesses were Mrs. T. Harrison and Mrs. R. MacAuley. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Veitch.

NORTH SAANICH SCHOOL

Presentation Made of Cup Awarded for Success in Sports at Fair

NORTH SAANICH, Dec. 22.—The break up of the North Saanich School on Centre Road took place on Thursday afternoon, being in the form of an open afternoon to the parents and friends of the scholars. The feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the silver cup won in competition by the school in the school sports at the last agricultural show held at Saanichton in October. The cup was donated by the Saanich Athletic Association for any school of two rooms or less. North Saanich won six points and so won the cup. The cup was presented to two of the scholars, Alma Gurton and Edith Ricketts as custodians, by Mr. Alex. MacDonald, vice-president of the Agricultural Society, who explained the rules governing the award of the cup, and expressed his pleasure at North Saanich having been successful, and hoped they would win it again next year.

Mr. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, also addressed the children, expressing his pleasure at their winning the cup, and hoped they would work as hard at their studies as they would for the cup next year. Alma Gurton thanked Mr. MacDonald very prettily on behalf of the school.

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Glove Bargains

French White Kid Gloves, Perrin's and Trefousse make; 2-button length. Regular $3.50. Sale, $1.75

English Chamois and Doeskin Gloves, with sacque wrist. Regular $3.50. Sale Price $1.79

All-Wool Scotch Knit Gloves, white only. Regular $2.00 pair for .... 50¢

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"Radium" Pure Thread Silk, garter or ribbed top, reinforced heels and toes; black and all wanted shades and sizes $1.95

"Marvel" Silk Hose, of finest quality, reinforced pointex heel effect. Navy, beige, cordovan, seal, white and black; all sizes $2.25

"Holeproof" Silk Hosiery with extra elastic tops, spliced heels and toes. Sponge, brown, white and black; all sizes $2.00

"Marvel" Pure Thread Silk, with colored clock effect; strongly reinforced, widened tops; 8½ to 10 .... $2.25

"Holeproof" Fine Black Silk, with fancy open clock work, high spliced heels, full reinforced; sizes 9 to 10, $3.25

"Radium" Pure Silk Dropstitch, with wide hemmed top, spliced heels and toes. Navy, grey, brown, white and black $2.00

"Kayser" Finest Silk, in black and seal brown; perfect fitting, full fashioned, widened tops, with high spliced heels; sizes 8½ to 10. At, a pair $3.00

"Niagara Maid" Glove Silk Hosiery, fancy ribbed, double heeled and tipped; black only; sizes 8½ to 9½ $3.50

$1.65 Wool Cashmere Hose, 98c

Light and Dark Heather Mixture Fine Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless heels and toes; sizes 8½ and 9.

$1.69 Silk Hosiery 98c Pair

Black, Smoke, Grey and Navy Pure Silk Thread Hose, spliced heel and toe; sizes 8½, 9, 9½.

$15 Girls' Coats $6.95

18 Only, in dark tweeds, blanket cloths and homespuns, raglan sleeves, patch pockets and belts, snappy styles, sizes 8 to 14 years.

$6.95 Kiddies' Coats, $3.95

For children from 3 to 5 years, colors scarlet, rose and brown.

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Bargains From the Staple Department

Irish Damask Table Cloths, size 2 x 2½ yards. Formerly $12.50 ...... $6.95

Pure Linen Table Napkins, size 21 x 21 inches. Special, dozen $6.00

Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 70 x 70. Special, each $5.00

70-Inch Pure Linen Table Damask. Regular $3.75 yard $2.49

Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36. Reg. $2.50, each $1.79

Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36. Each $1.95

Crib Blankets, in pink and blue nursery designs; soft warm quality; size 36 x 50. Regular $2.50 ...... $1.79

Crib Blankets, lovely soft quality; satin bound. Regular $4.25. ...... $2.79

Beacon Comfortables, couch and bed covers, in good colors; size 70 x 84. Regular $7.50. ...... $5.50

Babies' Silk Crib Comforters, in pink and blue. Regular $2.50, for $1.79
Regular $3.25, for $2.49

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Coats of superior quality, newest materials and wanted shades, classy and stylish.

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LOT 2—Values to $35 for **$18.00**

Extraordinary value, fur-trimmed and well tailored in attractive styles and colorings.

LOT 3—Values to $25 for **$14.50**

Plenty of dash and style to these mannish tweeds and plain shade coats, all regular sizes; all this season's garments.

LOT 4—Values to $20 for **$9.85**

A collection of good quality cloth coats in best styles, odd coats and sold out lines, to clear the lot quickly we're putting the price away down.

Dainty Boxed Handkerchiefs Underpriced

Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, in white and colors; 2 in box. Regular 50c, a box 39c

Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered in colors. Regular 85c; 2 in a box, for 59c

Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, with novelty color embroidery; 2 in a box. Regular $1.25, a box 79c

Men's Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered; 3 in a box. Special, box $1.49

Ladies' Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered; 3 in a box. Special, box $1.49

Silk Sweaters for Quick Disposal at $5.00

We want to make short work of the balance of these handsome garments, formerly to $15.00; in black and popular colors; all regular sizes.

KEATING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Christmas Tree Festivities Proves Most Successful

KEATING, Dec. 22.—The annual Christmas tree festival of the Union Church Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening last and was by far the best entertainment ever furnished by the scholars of the Sunday School. Despite the wintry weather during the time the scholars were rehearsing for this event, their fine action upon the platform displayed to splendid advantage the work of their trainer, Mrs. Anderson, of Stelly's Cross Road, to whom great praise was given by a deeply interested audience for a very pleasant evening spent together.

Miss Styan presided at the organ with her usual ability, and Mr. A. W. McClure, the superintendent of the Sunday School, occupied the chair.

At the close of the concert Captain Gray, of Saanichton, came to the platform and in a few well-chosen remarks, on behalf of the audience, expressed keen pleasure for the happy manner in which they had been entertained by the scholars during the evening.

Any description of a Christmas festival without mention of Santa Claus would be quite incomplete. Mr. "Billy" McClure was his impersonator upon this occasion and distributed to the happy children the bounteous gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree.

Afterwards delicious refreshments were served to all present; and if there is such a thing as hard times in Keating it surely was not in evidence at this festival.

The officers of the Sunday School wish to thank all those who contributed in any manner toward the success of this function.

PLAYED FOR TURKEYS

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—The Liberal-Conservative Association gave a whist drive last evening. Play was exceptionally keen owing to the fact that in addition to the regular prizes the lady and gentleman receiving the highest score each received a turkey as a special Christmas gift. The winners in the contests were: Ladies: first, Mrs. J. Stobbart; second, Mrs. W. Harris; third, Mrs. Jardine. Gentlemen: First, Mr. W. Thompson; second, Mr. Lindsay; third, Mr. A. Combatley.

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London News Letter

By Sir John Foster Fraser

With the best intentions in the world, French and British statesmen do not seem successful in acting together. Although there is the mutual realization that the other suffered a great deal during the war, there is not only a difference in temperament but what I may call a difference in direction which is the cause of considerable misunderstanding. Appreciating France as I do, and yet not unconscious of the shortcomings of my own country, I sometimes feel that complete harmony in international questions is next to impossible. To put it quite bluntly, the people of each land believe that those of the other are actuated by more or less selfish motives, and that while the British are thinking only of benefitting their trade, the French cannot get it out of their minds that it is their duty to weaken Germany to the utmost by draining the last drop of financial blood.

When the trouble arose in Turkey, the French were no doubt perfectly right in backing the Turks, and we possibly made a grave error in encouraging the Greeks when they went on a military adventure in Asia Minor. We did our best to repair the mistake; but while we lost the regard of the Greeks, who accused us of deserting them, and did not win the esteem of the Turks, who had come to look upon the French as their allies, we hoped to act in concert with our French friends because we realised that a war between Turkey and ourselves would not only be unfortunate to both countries, but was likely to set Eastern Europe once more ablaze.

Our statesmen saw quite plainly that whatever may be our policy in Europe—and I am entitled to say it is a pacific one—nothing really effective can be accomplished unless we have the co-operation of the French. We think, however, that the French, who also cannot achieve their ambitions without our aid, are disposed to take advantage of our attitude, and believe we can be squeezed into making concessions which we are not disposed willingly to yield.

Instead of wasting time by long and formal documents exchanged between Foreign Offices, swifter and more satisfactory progress is secured through personal conversation. When M. Briand was Prime Minister of France, he and Mr. Lloyd George skipped backwards and forwards across the English Channel, conversed and dined, and the two countries seemed to get along fairly well together. But M. Poincare does not think it the right thing to run over to London to consult the British Foreign Office, while Lord Curzon, who has now complete charge of foreign affairs, has an idea that it is not in accordance with the dignity of Great Britain that whenever there is a slight difference between France and England, it is his duty to jump over to Paris. So, while M. Poincare finds it impossible to escape from Paris, to come to London to confer with Lord Curzon, Lord Curzon discovers there are so many things needing his attention at home that he cannot make a special visit across the Channel to talk matters over with M. Poincare—and meanwhile the relationship between our two countries becomes what diplomatists call "strained."

Some Election Characteristics

As you will have heard, the Labor or Socialist candidates, though about 150 were returned, did not do so well at the British elections as they had anticipated. Undoubtedly, the chief cause of this was that the political extremists had given warning that if they were returned to power they would impose a levy on capital upon everybody who had more than $25,000, a proposition which gave the person of moderate possessions considerable pause. Another thing was that the champions of the Red Flag, and many of them are to be found in our industrial districts, while constantly shrieking for freedom of speech, formed themselves into gangs and went round deliberately breaking up the meetings of those who were opposed to them.

A good friend of mine, who had never before been in London during a general election, told me how he had been amazed at the heckling and constant run of interruption to which political speakers in England were subjected. He thought it was great fun, as good as a vaudeville show, he said, but it struck him as curiously different from anything he had expected to see and to hear. It took me some time to convince him that this was our democratic method of expressing our views, and that instead of being opposed to questions shouted from the audience, politicians really liked them.

Another outstanding feature of the oratorical contest was the acceptance on the part of most candidates that they had to consider matters not only so far as they affected Great Britain, but also as they affected the whole of the British Empire. Very rarely nowadays do you find anyone who looks upon Great Britain as the arbiter on Imperial matters, but there is a general consensus of opinion that the British Empire is composed of a commonwealth of nations with many big interests in common.

Lord Bob

Among the distinguished men who featured in the recent grand inquest of the nation, as it is called, it has struck many people as strange that Lord Robert Cecil has played so insignificant a part. There was a time a year or two ago when it seemed as though "Bob Cecil," as he is familiarly called, was well in the running to become Prime Minister of Great Britain. He is a curious mixture. He is the younger brother of the present Marquis of Salisbury, and son of the Lord Salisbury who was Prime Minister a quarter of a century ago, and the descendant of a man who was Prime Minister in the time of Queen Elizabeth. Yet, although he has High Church opinions, and in many ways is a Tory of the old school, he is quite sympathetic with all modern movements, especially those which have to do with industry. He believes in copartnership and profit-sharing, and as a representative on the League of Nations, he has persistently taken the high attitude that it will be only by co-operation with the peoples of the world that the disaster of war will be avoided. Yet he has rather slipped into the background.

I thought at one time that he was destined to be a great ambassador, and, indeed, a few years ago, when there was a vacancy at the Embassy in Washington, sounded him as to his ambitions in the ambassadorial field. I gathered he had no desires in that direction because he did not wish to alienate himself from British politics. Maybe he thought, as many of his friends believed, that he was marked out for the Premiership. However that may be, his stock has fallen, and except in certain altruistic circles, one rarely hears his name mentioned. The explanation given may be summed up in the description of a friend of mine who said: "Bob Cecil is much too righteous. If, however, he would only conceive that other people may be animated by his noble purposes as himself, he would make a much greater success of life."

A Chocolate Mystery

One of the mysteries of Scotland Yard, the police headquarters of London, is not likely soon to be cleared up. It has all to do with a box of chocolates which is reported to have been sent to Sir William Horwood, the chief of our Metropolitan Constabulary, and when he ate one of the chocolates he nearly died of arsenic poison. The curious thing is that the police themselves have issued four or five versions about those chocolates; indeed, I have seen four descriptions of the sort of chocolates Sir William received. One story is that Sir William had been promised a box of chocolates on his birthday by a relative and when a small soap box containing chocolates arrived at Scotland Yard he assumed they were the promised gift and proceeded to munch them. Not a few people are unkind enough to suggest that the chocolates are a piece of imagination and that the real cause of the unfortunate illness, which nearly ended fatally, was something quite different. English people are not candy eaters, and surprise is expressed, not only that a big, broad-set man like Sir William Horwood should eat chocolates, but that he should be so innocent as to consume a candy which arrived at police headquarters in so strange a manner. Advice has been distributed to distinguished men in London to avoid eating chocolates which come to them through the post, though the advice is scarcely necessary, for I doubt if there is a single well-known man in London who would be caught by so easy a trick, and the surprise is that Sir William fell so easy a victim.

The Cocaine Curse

More and more we are perturbed over the traffic in cocaine which, although prohibited, is undoubtedly on the increase. To stimulate them the drug is taken by thousands of people who apparently devote their lives to pleasure, become jaded, and require something to keep them alert. The consequences of cocaine taking are notorious and yet weak-minded butterflies of society seek its exhilaration, thinking no doubt that they will be able to resist the persistence of its fascination and not fall victims as do many of their acquaintances. The police authorities have the strictest surveillance over ports to prevent the bringing of the drug into England and yet considerable quantities of it undoubtedly come to London. Who the traffickers are is unknown, but the retailers are generally keepers of Chinese restaurants or women of the underworld. Ladies in society who have a craving for cocaine evidently pass the word on to each other where it can be obtained. The exchange of cocaine and money generally takes place in the street and, of course, without any words which would suggest that a nefarious trade is being pursued. Detectives who suspect women as go-betweens sometimes follow them for several hours, ready to make a capture if circumstances warrant. The strange thing is, that though frequent arrests are made of women with cocaine in their possession, and which they have obtained from other women, the police are baffled in trying to discover where the traffickers obtain the powder. Cocaine consumption is one of the gravest evils in London at the present time and the whole force of the law, whilst directed toward its suppression, has so far not been successful in stopping it.

FOUR CANDIDATES OUT IN WARD ONE

Meeting of Ratepayers' Association Hears Addresses by Aspirants to Councillorship

Four men have announced that they are candidates for the councillorship of Ward One, Saanich. At the meeting of Ward One Ratepayers' Association last evening in the Cedar Hill School Messrs. H. O. Kirkham, E. A. James and William Head stated that they were in the field. Councillor Horner was not present, owing to being in attendance at a meeting of the Cemetery Board, but he has already said that he would stand for another term.

The meeting did not take any action in regard to endorsing candidates. When the matter came up, the chairman, Mr. F. Salmon, said that he would receive nominations, but none were made. Ex-Councillor Eric Kingwell was the only reeveship candidate present. He spoke briefly.

The association re-elected Mr. F. Salmon as president and Mr. George Hunter as secretary-treasurer, while the following were chosen as delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association: Messrs. Watson Clark, F. Borden and G. A. Miles.

The president brought up the matter of the proposed Greater Victoria Water Board, and produced a copy of the Water Board Act passed by the Legislature at the recent session. Several speakers asserted that the municipalities should not be asked to vote on the plan this February, but that the question should be laid over for a year. A gentleman in the audience said he understood the vote had to be taken within sixty days of the time that the act was passed. A resolution instructing the delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association to use their efforts to have the vote deferred for a year was passed by the meeting. Mr Watson Clark, one of the delegates, opposed the action.

Favors Economy

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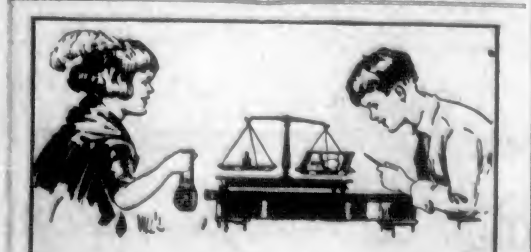

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By Sir John Foster Fraser

With the best intentions in the world, French and British statesmen do not seem successful in acting together. Although there is the mutual realization that the other suffered a great deal during the war, there is not only a difference in temperament but what I may call a difference in direction which is the cause of considerable misunderstanding. Appreciating France as I do, and yet not unconscious of the shortcomings of my own country, I sometimes feel that complete harmony in international questions is next to impossible. To put it quite bluntly, the people of each land believe that those of the other are actuated by more or less selfish motives, and that while the British are thinking only of benefitting their trade, the French cannot get it out of their minds that it is their duty to weaken Germany to the utmost by draining the last drop of financial blood.

When the trouble arose in Turkey, the French were no doubt perfectly right in backing the Turks, and we possibly made a grave error in encouraging the Greeks when they went on a military adventure in Asia Minor. We did our best to repair the mistake; but while we lost the regard of the Greeks, who accused us of deserting them, and did not win the esteem of the Turks, who had come to look upon the French as their allies, we hoped to act in concert with our French friends because we realized that a war between Turkey and ourselves would not only be unfortunate to both countries, but was likely to set Eastern Europe once more ablaze.

Our statesmen saw quite plainly that whatever may be our policy in Europe—and I am entitled to say it is a pacific one—nothing really effective can be accomplished unless we have the co-operation of the French. We think, however, that the French, who also cannot achieve their ambitions without our aid, are disposed to take advantage of our attitude, and believe we can be squeezed into making concessions which we are not disposed willingly to yield.

Instead of wasting time by long and formal documents exchanged between Foreign Offices, swifter and more satisfactory progress is secured through personal conversation. When M. Briand was Prime Minister of France, he and Mr. Lloyd George skipped backwards and forwards across the English Channel, conversed and dined, and the two countries seemed to get along fairly well together. But M. Poincare does not think it the right thing to run over to London to consult the British Foreign Office, while Lord Curzon, who has now complete charge of foreign affairs, has an idea that it is not in accordance with the dignity of Great Britain that whenever there is a slight difference between France and England, it is his duty to jump over to Paris. So, while M. Poincare finds it impossible to escape from Paris, to come to London to confer with Lord Curzon, Lord Curzon discovers there are so many things needing his attention at home that he cannot make a special visit across the Channel to talk matters over with M. Poincare—and meanwhile the relationship between our two countries becomes what diplomatists call "strained."

Some Election Characteristics

As you will have heard, the Labor or Socialist candidates, though about 150 were returned, did not do so well at the British elections as they had anticipated. Undoubtedly, the chief cause of this was that the political extremists had given warning that if they were returned to power they would impose a levy on capital upon everybody who had more than $25,000, a proposition which gave the person of moderate possessions considerable pause. Another thing was that the champions of the Red Flag, and many of them are to be found in our industrial districts, while constantly shrieking for freedom of speech, formed themselves into gangs and went round deliberately breaking up the meetings of those who were opposed to them.

A good friend of mine, who had never before been in London during a general election, told me how he had been amazed at the heckling and constant run of interruption to which political speakers in England were subjected. He thought it was great fun, as good as a vaudeville show, he said, but it struck him as curiously different from anything he had expected to see and to hear. It took me some time to convince him that this was our democratic method of expressing our views, and that instead of being opposed to questions shouted from the audience, politicians really liked them.

Another outstanding feature of the oratorical contest was the acceptance on the part of most candidates that they had to consider matters not only so far as they affected Great Britain, but also as they affected the whole of the British Empire. Very rarely nowadays do you find anyone who looks upon Great Britain as the arbiter on Imperial matters, but there is a general consensus of opinion that the British Empire is composed of a commonwealth of nations with many big interests in common.

Lord Bob

Among the distinguished men who featured in the recent grand inquest of the nation, as it is called, it has struck many people as strange that Lord Robert Cecil has played so insignificant a part. There was a time a year or two ago when it seemed as though "Bob Cecil," as he is familiarly called, was well in the running to become Prime Minister of Great Britain. He is a curious mixture. He is the younger brother of the present Marquis of Salisbury, and son of the Lord Salisbury who was Prime Minister a quarter of a century ago, and the descendent of a man who was Prime Minister in the time of Queen Elizabeth. Yet, although he has High Church opinions, and in many ways is a Tory of the old school, he is quite sympathetic with all modern movements, especially those which have to do with industry. He believes in co-partnership and profit-sharing, and as a representative on the League of Nations, he has persistently taken the high attitude that it will be only by co-operation with the peoples of the world that the disaster of war will be avoided. Yet he has rather slipped into the background.

I thought at one time that he was destined to be a great ambassador, and, indeed, a few years ago, when there was a vacancy at the Embassy in Washington, sounded him as to his ambitions in the ambassadorial field. I gathered he had no desires in that direction because he did not wish to alienate himself from British politics. Maybe he thought, as many of his friends believed, that he was marked out for the Premiership. However that may be, his stock has fallen, and except in certain altruistic circles, one rarely hears his name mentioned. The explanation given may be summed up in the description of a friend of mine who said: "Bob Cecil is much too righteous. If, however, he would only conceive that other people may be animated by his noble purposes as himself, he would make a much greater success of life."

A Chocolate Mystery

One of the mysteries of Scotland Yard, the police headquarters of London, is not likely soon to be cleared up. It has all to do with a box of chocolates which is reported to have been sent to Sir William Horwood, the chief of our Metropolitan Constabulary, and when he ate one of the chocolates he nearly died of arsenic poison. The curious thing is that the police themselves have issued four or five versions about those chocolates; indeed, I have seen four descriptions of the sort of chocolates Sir William received. One story is that Sir William had been promised a box of chocolates on his birthday by a relative and when a small soap box containing chocolates arrived at Scotland Yard he assumed they were the promised gift and proceeded to munch them. Not a few people are unkind enough to suggest that the chocolates are a piece of imagination and that the real cause of the unfortunate illness, which nearly ended fatally, was something quite different. English people are not candy eaters, and surprise is expressed, not only that a big, broad-set man like Sir William Horwood should eat chocolates, but that he should be so innocent as to consume a candy which arrived at police headquarters in so strange a manner. Advice has been distributed to distinguished men in London to avoid eating chocolates which come to them through the post, though the advice is scarcely necessary, for I doubt if there is a single well-known man in London who would be caught by so easy a trick, and the surprise is that Sir William fell so easy a victim.

The Cocaine Curse

More and more we are perturbed over the traffic in cocaine which, although prohibited, is undoubtedly on the increase. To stimulate them the drug is taken by thousands of people who apparently devote their lives to pleasure, become jaded, and require something to keep them alert. The consequences of cocaine taking are notorious and yet weak-minded butterflies of society seek its exhilaration, thinking no doubt that they will be able to resist the persistance of its fascination and not fall victims as do many of their acquaintences. The police authorities have the strictest surveillance over ports to prevent the bringing of the drug into England and yet considerable quantities of it undoubtedly come to London. Who the traffickers are is unknown, but the retailers are generally keepers of Chinese restaurants or women of the underworld. Ladies in society who have a craving for cocaine evidently pass the word on to each other where it can be obtained. The exchange of cocaine and money generally takes place in the street and, of course, without any words which would suggest that a nefarious trade is being pursued. Detectives who suspect women as go-betweens sometimes follow them for several hours, ready to make a capture if circumstances warrant. The strange thing is, that though frequent arrests are made of women with cocaine in their possession, and which they have obtained from other women, the police are baffled in trying to discover where the traffickers obtain the powder. Cocaine consumption is one of the gravest evils in London at the present time and the whole force of the law, whilst directed toward its suppression, has so far not been successful in stopping it.

FOUR CANDIDATES OUT IN WARD ONE

Meeting of Ratepayers' Association Hears Addresses by Aspirants to Councillorship

Four men have announced that they are candidates for the councillorship of Ward One, Saanich. At the meeting of Ward One Ratepayers' Association last evening in the Cedar Hill School Messrs. H. O. Kirkham, E. A. James and William Head stated that they were in the field. Councillor Horner was not present, owing to being in attendance at a meeting of the Cemetery Board, but he has already said that he would stand for another term.

The meeting did not take any action in regard to endorsing candidates. When the matter came up, the chairman, Mr. F. Salmon, said that he would receive nominations, but none were made. Ex-Councillor Eric Kingwell was the only reeveship candidate present. He spoke briefly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Gowan of Chicago, who have just returned from a honeymoon cruise around the world in their own yacht, Speejacks, also shown here.

Mrs. MacBlenn Ford (right) is under arrest in Detroit charged with offering $20,000 for a gunman to kill her husband, Ney J. Ford (left), of Dearborn, who says he is a relative of Henry Ford. Mrs. Ford, according to the police, attempted to hire a gunman in Toledo who refused to do the job, but recommended a friend in Detroit known as "Eddie the Gun." Edward Kunath, lieutenant of detectives, posed as the gunman and says he made arrangements to kill Mr. Ford. Three detectives listened in on the conversation.

Jimmy Murphy (left), who won the 250-mile motor race and $11,000 at Los Angeles. Ernie Olson (right) is his mechanician.

Ski-ing behind an automobile is a sport being enjoyed this winter in the Rockies.

Ribbon fan effect in trimming is a distinctive note in this new spring hat.

A London, England, barber shop has installed a radio receiving set for the benefit of patrons while they wait and while they are being shaved.

Where Tim Healey, the new governor-general of the Irish Free State, will live. The vice-regal lodge in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Mme. Tamaki Miura, Japanese star of the Metropolitan Opera Company (left), and Dorothy Jardon of the San Carlo Opera, who called on President Harding the other day.

Kitty Rochman, dancer, singer and musician, returning on the Berengaria from a European tour wearing very long boots, indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bignoli, midget couple of circus fame, sailing from New York on the S.S. Conte Rossi for their honeymoon in Italy. He is 44 inches high; she is 48 inches.

There are hand painted flowers on the skirt of this evening gown.

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GOOD Wages for Home Work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 2c stamp. Dept. 34C, Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write L. S. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

TWO experienced waitresses wanted. Apply Kelsey's Cafe.

WELL educated English girl as lady help, small family, bungalow. Kindergarten experience is desired. Phone 742A.

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WANTED—Companion-help. Apply Mrs. Fossall, Sidney, or phone 91F.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widower. Permanent position. Apply John Nesbitt, Somenos Postoffice.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ALL kinds of shingling. Mehlide roofing done. Phone 7171X. 427 Powell St.

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YOUNG Japanese boy wants situation as cleaner, store, office or house, by the day or hour. Phone 5162R.

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ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; usual subjects, French, music. Box 188, Colonist.

MRS. SELDON'S Nursing Home, 1175 Fort St. Terms reasonable. Also visits patients.

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PRACTICAL nurse, or nurse-housekeeper. 973 Michigan. Phone 5924R.

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MUSIC 7

AT the Piano—Mr. Hughes. Phone 7126. Parties and dances. Moderate charges.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1113 Broad Street. Phone 1359; res. phone 1411Y1. Hours, 1 to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

DOMINION ACADEMY MUSIC, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, I.S.M. Violin, piano, singing, harmony, theory. Phone 1924.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1240 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

AGREEMENT of sale, clear title, for car. Box 631, Colonist.

BLACK fox fur, $20; exchange for groceries, coal or wood. Box 936, Colonist.

CLOSE-IN ACREAGE WANTED IN TRADE FOR
FULLY modern house, well located near Government House, with hall, living room beamed and panelled, dining-room with fireplace, den, pantry and kitchen; upstairs, bathroom and three bedrooms; full basement, with furnace; very pretty garden with fruit; views of sea and mountains. Owner's equity at conservative valuation is $7,000. Will trade for cleared or partly cleared close-in acreage; preferred without buildings.
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MISCELLANEOUS 10

A. SMITH, 937 Pandora—Plumbing and Heating. Jobbing a specialty. Wringers repaired; new rubbers put on. Phone 1177.

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WALK down to Chapman's, near Postoffice, and see his display of beautiful local scenes, colored in oils by an expert Victoria artist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Store, No. 1319 Douglas Street, from 1st January, 1923. Apply phone 717.

GARAGE to Let. Mrs. Hole, 1117 McClure St., close to Cook St.

TO LET—STORE, Central Bldg. McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS. 925 Central Bldg. Phone 1886.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN Cabbage and Kales in variety, ten 50c; 1,000 $4. Bulbs in great variety, cheap and good, from 9c to $1 per doz. Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Honesty, Wallflowers, $1 per doz. Mosses; in addition to my present large stock I am importing the best grown and raised roses in the world. Rosarians are invited to send in their orders for any new or choice sort they may want so that I can include them in my consignment. Orders must reach me by January 13, 1923. Prices reasonable and inquiries invited. Clematis Montana and C. Montana Rubens in pots, 75c each. Currants, sorts, each 20c. Apples, 1 year 75c; 2 years $1. Pears and Plums, choice and good, sec. Peaches, $1 each. Herbaceous Plants in many sorts, $1 per doz. C.W.O. James Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1394.

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ALL Enterprise ranges bought at this store during Christmas season will be fitted with a new Jack W.F. and indestructible back lining, free of charge.
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FOR Sale—Columbia, gramophone, 40 records, cheap; also gentleman's new bathrobe, never been worn. Phone 7936Y.

FULL size brass bed, spring and Ostermoor mattress, like new, $35. Island Exchange (The Big Store), 749 Fort St.

FOR Sale—Hemmeries ejector twelve-bore shotgun, new, by Pyle & Co., London; cost thirty guineas; price $100. Also several other guns bought, sold and exchanged. Whitehead, Pimley's Garage.

FURNITURE for Sale—Kitchen range, table and chairs, dining-room suite, including buffet, extension table and chairs, hall coverings, etc. Apply 811 Hillside Ave.

FUMED oak dinner wagon, just like new, $20. Oddy's, 1917 Douglas St.

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FOR Sale—Gold-filled bracelet watches, $7.50; silver cigarette cases, $4.50; solid gold rings, $9.75; necklaces and pendants, $2.75; solid gold cuff buttons, English hallmarked, $6; solid gold watch chains, $20.50; solid gold watches, 19-kt., $27.50; military brush sets, $3.85; 6-piece ladies' toilet sets, $7.75; genuine French pearl necklaces, $12.50; gents' silk watch fobs $3.75; boys' watches, fully guaranteed, $3.25; gold-filled lockets, $1.75; solid gold tie pins, $2.50; ladies' gilt jewel boxes, $9.75; Ladies' pearl enchanted brooch, $7.75; two-piece genuine dinner rings, $95; sterling silver soda trays, $9.75; gents' solid gold signet rings, $9.75; Masonic lockets, $6; solid gold bracelets, $7.65; large sleeping dolls, completely dressed, $9.75; American Waltham watches, $9.75. All goods neatly packed for Christmas. Jacob Aaronson, watchmaker and jeweler, 881 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government Street. Phone 795.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

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CHOICE OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$4200—ON TERMS—buys one of the very nicest 6-room modern bungalows in Oak Bay district. It has beamed ceilings, panelled walls, lovely oak floors, full cement basement, stationary wash tubs, open fireplace, and lovely built-in features.

WE also have for sale a new stucco bungalow, just completed. It has a huge living-room, large enough to dance in, separated from a particularly nice, bright dining-room with solid oak buffet, both of these rooms have open fireplaces; 3 good bedrooms, splendid kitchen and pantry; full cement basement, furnace, etc.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORP., LTD.
B.-A. Bond Bldg., 723 Fort Street

$1580—JAMES BAY Bungalow, 5 rooms, beaming and panelling, fireplace, buffet, bookcases, Dutch kitchen; splendid situation. Enscl. Phone 5567.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1100 BUYS a five-room cottage, close to car, low taxes, inside the 2-mile circle; ¼-acre of good soil. We consider this an excellent buy for speculator.

$1600 BUYS a modern 5-room cottage, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, dining and living-room, 2 open fires, in one of the best parts of James Bay.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
506 Union Bank Building Phone 815

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd. (London, England)

WELL APPOINTED HOMES

OLIVER ST., Oak Bay—8-room dwelling, with all modern conveniences, together with eight large lots, all covered with oak and shade trees. Price, on terms, $7,900.

ST. ANN'S ST.—Another 8-room dwelling, with all modern conveniences, on a lot 50x130. Good furnace and good basement. Commands beautiful view of sea and mountains. Hardwood floors. Price, on terms, $6,000.

MONTEREY AVE.—Fully modern dwelling of eight rooms. Good basement with separate toilet and Chinaman's quarters. Situated on two large lots, which are laid out in lawn and shrubbery. Nice garage with concrete floor. Price, on easy terms, $5,000.

DEAL ST., Oak Bay—7-room dwelling, with all modern conveniences, on a lot 60x110, with lane at rear. This place is very well laid out and faces south. Price, on easy terms, $6,000.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3780

OAK BAY—Monterey Avenue—Modern house of 9 rooms, newly painted and decorated; 3 bedrooms; dining-room has built-in buffet; sitting-room, open fireplace, bookcases; hot air furnace; concrete basement; lot 90x120. Good position, near to car line. Price $4,850.

FAIRFIELD—Just off Moss Street, in good locality—Modern bungalow of 7 well-arranged rooms. Sitting-room with open fireplace; den with bookcases, panelled walls and buffet in dining-room; kitchen; 1 bedroom and bathroom on ground floor; 2 good bedrooms upstairs. HARDWOOD FLOORS. Hot air furnace. Concrete basement. All is good condition. Price $4,750.

FAIRFIELD—Modern 5-room bungalow, in a good district, 3 bedrooms. Hot air furnace. Concrete basement. Price $3,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
636 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$8500—NEW Oak Bay residence, overlooking sea and within a few minutes of car, on one of Oak Bay's most exclusive streets. Eight rooms, extra large reception-room with beautiful fireplace, hall, den has fireplace and bookcases; dining-room in white enamel; kitchen wired for electric range; hardwood floors throughout main rooms; 4 fine bedrooms with beautiful views; hot water heating system. Large grounds with oaks and attractively laid out garden. Being offered at far under value. Terms arranged.

$3300—FAIRFIELD bungalow of six rooms, in high part; beautiful condition inside and out; open fireplace in living-room; 2 bedrooms, full cemented basement, piped for furnace. Fruit trees, etc. Terms $500 cash, balance easy payments.

1922 WILL SOON BE GONE—
SO WILL THIS CHARMING LITTLE BUNGALOW

If you are looking for a really delightful home, see this one quickly before it gets "snapped up."

BECAUSE—IT IS A BARGAIN

The location is ideal, situated on a good paved road in the healthiest part of Oak Bay Municipality. There are 5 nice bright rooms, all conveniently laid out, and containing every modern convenience. The living-rooms are richly panelled and beamed, and have numerous attractive built-in features, as well as

ALL HARDWOOD FLOORS

The interior of the house has just been redecorated throughout, and is now in perfect condition. The garden is a special feature, there being

TWO FINE LARGE LOTS

fenced, and containing all kinds of small fruits, as well as a delightful garden. Well-built garage. This is really an exceptionally attractive little home, and is one of the best "buys" of the year at

ONLY $4,800.

The house is handsomely furnished and the owner will sell the contents at a fair valuation.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1885)

$1500—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE—Living-room with built-in buffet, 2 bedrooms with wardrobes, bright kitchen, bathroom, basement, and good lot, with garden and chicken houses. $300 cash. $30 Per Month

$3000—BEST BUY IN VICTORIA—Well-built house, large hall with beamed ceilings; living-room panelled; dining-room panelled, plate rails, open fire and mantel; fine kitchen and pantry; 3 fine bright bedrooms; bathroom, cement basement with furnace, extra toilet and wash tubs; garage. A XMAS GIFT

ONE ACRE—FOR PRAIRIE FOLKS—Fine comfortable home, 6 good rooms, basement, and bathroom; screened porches; garage; tennis court; fine land, with flowers and large and small fruits. Owner must leave. Sacrificed for $5,500, on easy terms. FINE GARDEN

1200 Douglas Street Phone 664

WORKINGMEN'S HOMES AT HALF PRICE

$850—NICE four-room cottage, on big lot, 10 minutes from car; low taxes.

$900—FOUR-ROOM home, in first-class shape, with chicken house and nice lot in fruit and vegetables.

$950—4 ROOMS, bathroom and pantry, with basement, chicken house, nice lot under cultivation.

$1100—FOUR-ROOM house, newly painted, fully furnished with good furniture; chicken house, big lot, low taxes; owner leaving city, compelled to sell.

$1200—FOUR-ROOM house, plastered, in first-class shape, on nice lot near to cars; low taxes.

$1500—LOVELY 5-room bungalow, in excellent shape, basement, big lot; near jitney route.

$1500—5-ROOM bungalow, on Hamilton Street, near car and jitney; cost $3,300. This is a snap.

$1600—6-ROOM house, bathroom, dining-room panelled, situated in Victoria West, close to cars.

We have a large range of good houses cheap.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

$2700—OSCAR STREET, Fairfield, and a genuine good buy—5-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms and bath, basement; a snug home in a nice location. Mutual Realty, 419 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

CUSTOMER with $1,000 cash wants good bungalow or cottage, with water and electric light, good garden, half to one acre; convenient to B. C. Electric or Interurban cars. Price limit $3,500; can make good monthly payments. Advise Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 210 Belmont House.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3780

STOCK RANCH

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO STOCK RAISING

320 ACRES, all good bottom land, about 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; the balance is very light clearing. Abundant water supply, river runs through property, also numerous springs of water. Unlimited free range for grazing. A good, comfortable house, etc. Excellent fishing and shooting.

The owner has reduced his price to $6,500. Any reasonable terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ADJOINING CITY—7 acres black garden soil, in high state of CULTIVATION, on main road and 3-mile circle. New house, 4 rooms, barn, garage, city water, e. light available; all wire fenced. GREATEST SNAP OFFERED. $3,750.

SEVERAL FARMS as going concerns for sale or LEASE. Call for particulars.
G. C. HOWELL — G. C. HOWELL
102 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7666

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs, and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,900, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 314 Sayward Building.

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

DAIRY FARM—40 acres, 7 acres cleared and cultivated, good land, good pasture. Barn to accommodate 40 head; outbuildings. 7 miles from city. Quick sale, only $4,200. Bagshawe & Co.

FIVE ACRES, FOUR MILES FROM CITY, on paved road, all in cultivation, ideal soil for fruits and small fruits, southwest exposure. LOOK AT THE PRICE, $3,250, ON EASY TERMS.

COMPLETE FARM OF SIX ACRES, every foot magnificent productive soil and all in cultivation, some small fruits. Cosy new three-room house with open fire and water, barn, chicken houses. PRICE INCLUDES ALL FURNITURE, IMPLEMENTS, TWO FINE COWS, FLOCK OF CHICKENS. $5,250.

IDEAL SEAFRONT PROPERTY OF 55 ACRES AT CROFTON—All fine land, some cleared, some good timber, all fenced, and modern six-room house; hunting and fishing. FORCED SALE, $3,250. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
207 Union Bank Building Phone 5500

BIGGEST SNAP IN SAANICH

NEARLY acre of the finest soil for garden and fruit, every inch cultivated; lawn, shade trees, fruits, etc. Modern five-room bungalow of late construction. Full sized basement. Splendid view. Extra good value for quick sale. Phone 5761L2, day or evening.

345 Gorge Road West.

SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Agent for Eagle, Star and British Dominions Fire Insurance.

REVENUE Producing—5-roomed house and acreage, about six miles out. Four good cows, milk round, bottles, cans, etc. A good start for someone to work up. Profitable business. Rig, dump cart and furniture included in the price. $5,600. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

SEVERAL choice acre lots left in Tolmie's subdivision, just off Quadra Street; low taxes and low prices, $800 to $900 each, 10 per cent off for cash. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View (opp. Spencer's).

SAANICH Acreage Wanted—2 to 3 acres, westerly end of Mount Newton Cross Road, close to Saanich Inlet. Will pay cash. Phone 1706. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers to settlers farm lands in Western Canada for mixed farming, raising cattle and poultry, and for dairying. TWENTY YEARS to pay, with small cash payment. Good soil, good climate, good schools. Every assistance given intending settlers in selecting a farm. Write for our free literature. H. J. Longhran, Land Agent, Desk C., C. P. R. Depot, Vancouver.

3 acres and charming modern bungalow, all city conveniences, water, light, phone, bath, toilet, fireplace, basement, built-in features throughout. Just outside city. Garage, chicken houses. Beautiful situation, fine view. Rich soil. Will sacrifice. Owner, Box 528, Colonist.

LAKEFRONTAGE

300 FEET of lakefrontage, with a Summer cottage, and city water available, on good road. The property consists of ten acres, about 3 acres under cultivation, rich black bottom land. The remainder is higher and in second growth. Price $2,750, terms.

For cheap acreage, improved or unimproved, call and see our lists.

A. S. BARTON — WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3501

REAL MONEY MAKER

6 ACRES, 3-roomed bungalow, large greenhouse, barn, cowshed, garage, stable, chicken runs. Land all cleared, some in small fruits. This is a paying concern. "Investigate now."

WE offer ½ acre choice land, close in, with new 4-room bungalow and garage, for $2,000, terms.

6 ACRES and furnished home, 8 rooms, land choice, all cultivated, splendid orchard, good water, right by station, church, school and store, $5,000, terms.

SEE US FOR FARMS AND HOMES
STEEL REALTY, LTD. 544 Fort St.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FINE business location at Oak Bay Junction and Fort St.; a bargain for cash. P.O. Box 673.

FOR Sale—Large waterfront lot, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; 55-foot frontage, nicely treed. $1,650 cash. 9015X6.

GOOD building lot, 50x120, on Carnsew Street, $500. Phone 3779.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

MONEY TO LOAN

IN sums ranging from $500 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan, in amounts not exceeding $2,000, at current rate. George S. Brown, 650 Fort Street.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 612-614 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
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PERSONAL 56

HEIRS wanted at once—60,000 estates seeking claimants. You may be one. Send 10c silver for Bulletin. International Claim Agency, A-6, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

SUBSTITUTE as principal of two-room school, term commencing January 3; salary $110. Apply L. H. Battle, Langford.

AGENTS WANTED 59

BUSINESS man, going to England about Xmas, acquainted Northeast and Southwestern parts, would be pleased to execute commissions or establish agencies. Excellent references; confidential. Box 5216, Colonist.

MEN and women, to travel and appoint local representatives. Yearly guarantee $1,096 (weekly average of $21), and expenses. Write at once for full particulars. Winston Co., Dept. W., Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

FOR Sale or Lease—Sawmill, on railway, with contracted timber at $1.10 per M. This is a bargain. Investigate. Box 7320, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 210 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 0610.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5346.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1866 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 936 Fisgard Street. Phone 6493.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1729 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4780.

CANDIES
R. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1013 Blanshard Street. 5 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5611.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 6993X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 705 Government Street. Phone 1669.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 5547 and 119X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 3536.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 5011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4464.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3573.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 405 Sayward Building. Phone 6649.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 953 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1660 Bay Street. Phone 4575Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 9611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 3570X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5613L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 204 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3791.
G. G. MORRIS, 1009 Broad Street. Phone 5609 and 3601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 302 Pemberton Building. Phone 6615.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1233 Government Street. Phone 7163O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4780.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1923:

Fish	Sand and Gravel
Milk	Cement
Bread	Blueprints
Wood	Stationery
Coal	Printing

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2th, 1922.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 131 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this Fourteenth day of December, 1922.

McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR, Solicitors for Applicant.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope, "Tender for Hunaechin Timber," will be received up till noon of Wednesday, January 17th, 1923, for the purchase of the merchantable timber on the Hunaechin Indian Reserve No. 11, situate at the head of Jervis Inlet, in the New Westminster district of the Province of British Columbia.

There is approximately six million feet B.M. of spruce, fir, cedar and other species of timber on the Reserve, and tenderers should state the amount per M.f.b.m. they are prepared to pay for the various species of timber over and above royalty at the rate of $1.00 per M.f.b.m. or 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet.

Three years will be allowed in which the timber must be cut and removed under the regulations of the Department, and an accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank covering the first year's ground rent—$52.90 license fee—$20.00 and ten per cent of the total estimated amount of tender, such cheque to be made payable to the undersigned, should accompany each tender, which, in the event of failure to carry out the undertaking, will be forfeited to the Department.

The sale of this timber is subject to the proviso that the Superintendent-General may at his discretion grant to any person or company operating on limits adjoining this Reserve and who require to transport timber to tidewater, the right to construct across the Reserve a road, chute or flume and to locate and occupy a camp site and booming ground.

Tenderers must submit their offer on the form of tender provided for that purpose, and such form, together with plan of the Reserve and copy of the regulations, may be had on application to the undersigned or to Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector, Victoria, B.C.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, December 16th, 1922.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Agnes Helen Mowat, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Agnes Helen Mowat, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, widow, deceased, and who died at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on or about the 30th day of July, 1920, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by statutory declaration, to Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation, Limited, Regina, Saskatchewan, executors of the last will and testament of the said Agnes Helen Mowat, deceased, on or before the 9th day of January, A.D. 1923, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1922.

BARR, STEWART, JOHNSTON & CUMMING,
Solicitors for Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation, Limited, Executors, Regina, Saskatchewan.

FIND FIRE IN BASEMENT OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Worshippers in St. John's Catholic Church early today discovered fire in the basement and after the firemen had fought the blaze for two hours little more than the shell of the building was left. The damage is estimated at $20,000.

Finance and Commerce

LEADING STOCKS BID UP IN ALL SECTIONS

Foreign Exchange in New York Market Was Very Quiet—Bond Trading Dull

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market tradition was preserved today when leading stocks were bid up in all sections of the list in the final session before the Christmas holiday. Short interests, who had sold stocks freely on the theory that the market was due for another sharp reaction before the first of the year, appeared less confident and their covering operations contributed to the rise in many stocks, the manner in which stocks were bid up indicated that present holders were not particularly desirous of selling at prevailing prices.

U. S. Steel was active, but closed at last night's final figure.

Crucible and Gulf States Steels each moved up more than a point, but Republic and Bethlehem "B" were heavy, the last named breaking below sixty in reflection of speculative uncertainty concerning the next dividend on the common stock.

Rails Less Active

Railroad shares, in which there have been traces of investment buying, were less active today, probably because of the further weakness of Delaware and Hudson, which dropped three points. However, gains of 3-4 to 1 1-4 were reported by New York Central, Atchison and Northern Pacific.

Call money opened at 4 1-2 per cent and advanced to 5 just before the close.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged, with business quiet.

Exchange Quiet

Trading in foreign exchange was extremely quiet.

Demand sterling held steady just above $4.64 and French francs just below 7.45.

Bond trading today was dull and featureless, with the general list showing slight improvement. United States government securities all closed higher but most of the gains were nominal. The second 4 1-2's advanced 16 cents on $100 and the third 12 cents, while the other active issues showed gains of two to eight cents. In the foreign list gains of a point or more were scored by Mexican 5's, Anton Jurgen 6's and Belgian 6's, but Cuban Government 4 1-2's were reactionary.

Total sales, par value, were $10,832,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can Co., com.	74	72-2	73-7
Am. Car Fdy.	184	189	184
Am. In. Corp.	29-4	29	29-4
Am. Locomotive	127-6	122-2	126-2
Am. Smelt & Ref.	60-2	58-4	60
Am. Sugar Rfg.	79-2	70-2	79-2
Am. T. and Tel.	163-2	183-2	126-2
Am. Wool, com.	92-5	62	62-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-5	37-1	37-4
Anaconda Mining	50-2	49-2	49-6
Atchison	100-1	100-1	100-1
Atlantic Gulf	29-1	28-1	22-1
Baldwin Loco.	163-6	133	136
Baltimore & Ohio	48-2	41-9	47-2
Bethlehem Steel	66-7	59-7	60
Canadian Pacific	144-4	142-2	144-4
Central Leather	33	32	33
Crucible Steel	71-2	59-2	71-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-6	71	71-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	22	21-3	21-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	31-4	31-4	31-4
Cons. Gas	119-2	116-4	119-2
Chino Copper	29-7	26-7	26-7
Cal. Petroleum	60	57	57-6
Chile Copper	28	27-7	22
Corn Products	121-6	126	121
Erie	10-2	10	10-2
Gen. Electric	129-4	182-4	128-4
Gen. Motors	13-4	13-2	13-4
Goodrich (B. F.)	34	33-4	33-7
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31	31	31
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73-7	73-2	73-4
Inspiration Cop.	32-4	32-2	32-2
Int'l Nickel	13-2	13-4	12-4
Int'l Mer. Marine	10-2	10-4	10-4
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	47-4	46	47
Kennecott Copper	36-2	36	39-2
Kan. City Southern	16-6	16-2	16-2
Lehigh Valley	66-2	67-7	66
Mex. Petroleum	208	200	200
Miami Copper	27-1	27-1	27-1
National Lead	127	128-4	127
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	21-2	20-7	21-2
New York Central	94-6	94-1	94-6
Northern Pacific	76-2	76	76-2
N. Y., Ont. & Western	20-2	20-2	20-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	16	16	16
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-6	46	46-2
People's Gas	98-4	99-4	98-4
Pressed Steel Car	28-2	20	28-2
Reading	91-2	80	90-4
Ry. Steel Spring	114	114	114
Ray Cons. Mining	14-2	14-4	14-4
Republic Steel	42-5	42	42
Sin. Oil	36-2	33-2	32-1
Southern Pacific	90-6	89-4	90-2
Southern Ry., com.	24-7	24-1	24-7
Studebaker Corpn.	129-6	124-4	127
Sloss Sheffield	39-4	36-4	36-4
The Texas Company	47-4	47-2	47-2
Tob. Prod.	84-4	83-2	83-4
Union Pacific	137-2	137	137-4
Utah Copper	64-2	63-1	64-2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67-2	66-6	67-2
U. S. Rubber	53	52-1	53-6
U. S. Steel, com.	107-2	109-4	103-4
Virginia Chem.	24-6	24-3	24-2
Western Union	114-4	114	114-4
Wabash R. R., "A"	24-4	24	24-4
Willys-Overland	6-2	6-4	6-2
Westinghouse Elec.	60	60	60
Allied Chem. & Dye	76	75-1	76
Phillips Petroleum	44	42-6	44
Computing & Tabulating	76-6	70-0	73-2
Standard Oil, Indiana	117	116-1	119-7
Sears Roebuck	39	88-2	92-4
Am. Ship & Commerce	16-4	19-2	16-3
Union Oil	19-7	19-1	19-7
Am. Linseed	31-6	31-4	31-6
General Asphalt	50-2	48-2	46-1
Kelly Springfield	44-4	43-5	44
Coca Cola	76-4	79-1	79-2
Columbia Graphophone	2	6	6
Chic. & Northwest Ry.	19-6	79	76
United Fruit	153	132	136
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	91-6	91	91-2
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	9	8-1	6
Nat. Enamel	69-6	96-6	60-6
Nevada Consolidated	16	19	16
Pere Marquette	38-3	36	36-3
Endicott Johnson	86	88-2	39
Transcontinental Oil	13-7	12-1	13-4
White Motors	43-4	43-4	43-4
Pullman Co.	131-7	131	131-2
Pacific Oil	42-1	49	40-1
Pan-American	62	92-4	64
Bosch Car	40-7	40-6	43-7
Chandler Motors	63-2	62-6	63-4
Houston Oil	70-6	99-2	70-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	14	14	14
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-4	13-4
Retail Stores	74-7	73	72-6
Stan. Oil of California	117	119-1	116-7
Replogle Steel	24-1	23-4	23-4
Royal Dutch	33-2	33-0	33
Texas Pacific Ry.	21-2	21-2	21-3
Cosden	32-3	31-4	32-1
Vanadium	33	64-6	34-6
Stromburg Car	69-4	62	66
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-1	11-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-2	29-4	30-6
Montgomery Ward	26-6	62-6	22-6
Midvale Steel	27	26-0	29-2
Pure Oil	27-3	27-2	27-2
Mexican Seaboard	18-2	17-4	17-4
Gulf States Steel	91-2	73	80-2

NEW YORK CURB
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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	31	33
Car L. & Pow.	1¼	1⅜
Durant Motors	74⅝	75
Goodyear, com.	9	10
Goodyear, pfd.	26	30
Mesabi	18	18¼
Phil Morris	16¼	20
Stuts Motors	17	19
Radio, com.	3⅝	3⅝
Radio, pfd.	2½	3
Tob. Exports	3¼	3¼
Un. Profit Shar.	3½	3⅞
Un. Ret. Candy	3¼	3¼
Willys C. 8% pfd.	10	11
Cities Svc., com.	160	171
Cities Svc., pfd.	66	67
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	16⅝	17⅝
Oils		
Allen	10	22
Boston Wyo.	65	100
Carib. Synd.	3¼	3¼
Federal	75	75
Glenrock	1	1 1-16
Hudson	10	11
Int'l Pete.	20½	20⅝
Maracaibo	14¼	15
Merritt	7⅜	7⅝
Mountain Prod.	17⅝	18
Mutual	11	11⅝
Northwest	3	8¼
Omar	1	3¼
Pennock	6¼	9¼
Ryan Cons.	4	4¼
Salt Cr. Prod.	20½	20⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	10½	11
Sapulpa	3⅝	8
Simms	13½	14
Mines		
Big Ledge	4	8
Boston Mont.	13	17
Cal. & Jerome	11	14
Consol Copper	2⅝	2⅞
Cresson	2⅞	2⅞
Dundee	20	40
Eureka Cro.	27	28
Hecla	7¼	8
Hollinger	12	12¼
Howe Sound	3⅝	9
Ind. Lead	28	80
Kerr Lake	3½	3⅝
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ray Herc.	1⅝	1¼
Un. Eastern	1⅝	1⅝
Un. Verde Ext.	27	27½
Wayne Coal	2⅝	2⅝

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.60 for 60-day bills and $4.64¼ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 62⅝.
Canadian dollars, 99 5-16.
France, demand 7.43.
Lire, demand 5.11.
Belgium—Demand 6.89; cables 6.92¼.
Germany—Demand .0146; cables .0150.
Holland—Demand 39.74; cables 39.19.
Norway—Demand 19.08.
Sweden—Demand 29.00.
Denmark—Demand 20.06.
Switzerland—Demand 18.82.
Spain—Demand 15.79.
Greece—Demand 1.34.
Poland—Demand .0059.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.06¼.
Argentina—Demand 39.16.
Brazil—Demand 11.90.

Call money firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-62 days, 4¾ and 5; 4-6 months, 4⅝ and 5.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS
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	Close.
Bell Telephone	113
Brazilian Trac.	44-0
Can. Cement, com.	79-1
Can. Cottons	118
Can. Gen. Elec.	91
Cons. M. & S.	25-2
Detroit United	66
Dom. Bridge	71-6
Dom. Textile	172-2
L. of Woods Mlg.	178
Laurentide Co.	66-4
Asbestos	99-4
Abitibi	66-2
Brompton Paper	31-3
Dom. Glass	27
Mon. Power	162-3
Atlantic Sugar	64
Can. Converters	62-3
National Breweries	47
Quebec Ry.	20-1
Riordon Paper	6-6
Shawinigan	212-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp	[illegible]
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	106-2
Steel of Can.	66
Wayagamac Pulp	60-6

WHEAT TRADE LIGHT BUT UNDERTONE FIRM

Winnipeg Prices Slightly Higher Most of Day, But Fell Off Near Close of the Session

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Trading was exceptionally light on the local wheat market today, but the undertone remained firm and prices were ranging fractionally higher during most of the session. Weakness developed near the close, which ranged from ⅛ cent to 1 cent lower.

The coarse grain markets were steady, with a fractional easier tendency.

Inspections totalled 756 cars, of which 648 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	113	112	110⅜	110⅝
May	112⅛	113¼	111⅞	113⅛b
July	113¼	113⅛	112⅛	112⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	46⅛	46⅛	42⅛	46
May	46⅛	49⅛	48⅛a	49b
July	48⅛	48⅛b	47⅛	47⅛a
Barley—				
Dec.	23⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
May	29⅛	60	29⅛	26⅛
July	..	..	..	28⅛a
Flax—				
Dec.	203⅛	203⅛	206⅛	200⅛b
May	208⅛	209⅛	209⅛a	206⅛b
July	206	206⅛	202⅛	202⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	23⅛	23⅛	26⅛b	23⅛b
May	23⅛	23⅛	27⅛a	27⅛b
July	..	..	..	26⅛a

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 110⅝; 2 nor., 103⅛; 3 nor., 103⅛; No. 4, 100⅛; No. 5, 83⅛; No. 6, 86⅛; feed, 77⅛; track, 106⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 47; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 43⅛; 1 feed, 33⅛; feed, 39⅛; track, 42.

Barley—3 cw., 53⅛; 4 cw., 30⅛; rejected and feed, 48⅛; track, 34⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 207; 2 cw., 232⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 176⅛; track, 203⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 22⅛.

TYPICAL HOLIDAY MARKET IN CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat: It was a typical perfect holiday market with trade mostly in the way of evening contracts. After the bulge liquidation pressure made its appearance and continued to filter in throughout the session. Important news was conspicuous for its absence. Seaboard messages reported a good export demand and considerable business put through, mainly Manitobas. Omaha reported sales made to the Gulf at firm prices. All primary markets reported cash trade rather quiet, but prices well maintained. Greece was reported in the market for 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, and it is thought likely that the order might be placed tomorrow. Nothing was heard from Washington as to progress being made on the credit bills, but the impression prevails that something will be heard in the very near future. We see no reason to alter our bullish attitude.

Corn—Liquidation was in evidence all day and in the absence of support it had quite a depressing effect on the market. Receipts again showed an increase, but the demand appeared equal to the supply and the basis was relatively steady. The seaboard reported a good foreign demand, with some business done today. Country offerings to arrive are light, but consignment notices steadily increasing. Hedging pressure in the market has a tendency to check perpendicular advances, but prospects are favorable for a higher market later in the season.

Oats—Trade was small and mainly in the way of evening up over the holiday, with fluctuations governed by the action of other grains. Receipts were estimated at seventy cars and the cash market relatively steady. Country offerings to arrive remain light.

All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	123	129	126-6	129-6
May	126	126-4	121-2	124-2
July	114-7	115	113	115-6
Corn—				
Dec.	74	74	72-6	72-7
May	72-4	73-4	72	72-3
July	72-2	73-2	71-7	76-1
Oats—				
Dec.	44-4	44-2	43-8	43-2
May	46-0	46-5	45-7	43-7
July	42-2	42-3	42-4	46-4

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson, 103 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.12
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.06¼	.00⅝
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	30.00	..
B.C. Silver	.36	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.40
Canada Copper	..	.68
Can. Nat. Fire	30.30	..
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	..
Cork Province	.15	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	30.06	..
Douglas Channel	.03	.04
Empire Oil	.01½	.01⅝
Granby	34.00	36.00
Great West Perm.	..	89.00
Howe Sound	3.73	8.50
Int'l Coal	..	.28
Indian Mines	.30	..
McGillivray	.48	..
Nugget	.02½	.02¼
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.32	..
Silver Crest	..	.02½
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
Snowstorm	..	.04
Standard Lead	.12	.23
Sualoch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.26	.34
Stewart Lands	..	10.66
Trojan Oil	.02⅝	.04
Utility Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Whalen com.	..	3.00
Whalen pfd.	26.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.20

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST
Victory Loan 5½%

	Bid	Asked
1st Nov., 1923	969.20	1008.30
1st Nov., 1924	667.20	1067.20
1st Dec., 1927	1007.20	1017.20
1st Nov., 1933	1033.00	1043.00
1st Nov., 1934	1061.30	1011.30
1st Dec., 1937	1048.30	1086.30
1938	1003.00	1012.00
War Loan 5%		
1937	1000.00	1010.00
1st Dec., 1932	986.00	993.00
1st Oct., 1931	684.00	694.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	669.86	1000.30

U.S. LIBERTY LOAN
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Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	100.39
Liberty 1st 4's	67.90
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.66
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	68.64
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	68.30
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.94
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	96.70
Victories 4¾'s	100.42

NEW YORK COTTON
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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	26.99	68.91	26.90	68.99
Mar.	66.18	96.84	26.18	86.16
May	90.27	96.40	29.61	66.48
July	22.90	86.20	63.93	26.17

NEW YORK SUGAR
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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Dec., per lb.	4.09c
Jan., per lb.	3.63a
Mar., per lb.	3.62c
May, per lb.	3.66a
July, per lb.	3.93c

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Eggs strong; potatoes and cheese quiet; butter improved.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 23c to 63½c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 38½c to 39c.
Eggs—Fresh, 46c; selected, 42c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 66c.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 9.64¼.
Canadian sterling, 4.70.
France, 7.46.
Lire, 5.12.
Marks, .0156.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 14⅝ to 14⅞c. Tin firm, spot and nearby $39.50; futures $39.50 to $39.72. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead, spot $7.23 to $7.42. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $7 to $7.10. Antimony, spot $6.22 to $6.26.

London Prices

At London—Standard copper, spot £64 7s 6d; futures £68 5s. Electrolytic, spot £71 19s 0d; futures 171 15s. Tin, spot £182 10s; futures £186 7s 6d. Lead, spot £26 7s 6d; futures £29 2s 6d. Zinc, spot £37 10s; futures £34 16s.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Dec. 66.—Bar silver 36⅝d per ounce. Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 2⅝ and 2 11-16 per cent.

New York Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Foreign bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.39; refined granulated, 7.16.

BIG DIVIDENDS FROM DETROIT CONCERNS

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Stock dividends, ranging from 40 to 900 per cent await investors in five local concerns, it was announced today.

The American Electrical Heater Company plans a 900-per cent dividend, with an increase in capitalization from $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Dividends of 100 per cent were announced by the Buhl Land Company and the Buhl Stamping Company, while stock dividends of 50 and 40 per cent were announced, respectively, by the Buhl Malleable Company and the Buhl Sons Company.

CAPITAL OF COMPANIES

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Authorised capital of $12,895,900 is represented by companies whose incorporation were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended December 16, compared with $12,885,900 the previous week.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and adress of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Portage Inlet Game Sanctuary

Sir,—I am interested in the above, and as our home overlooks these waters I hope you will pardon my own impressions. For several seasons, until last year, there was practically no shooting around these waters, the general impression being that the area was protected, several of us nearby residents making it a point to notify the game wardens of any infringements. Last season it was found that the law governing these waters had its limitations, and since then shooting within these limits has been indulged in to a considerable extent, without, I believe, danger or inconvenience to anyone, and what, also, should be of importance, considerable food has been secured that otherwise would have benefited our neighbors to the South.

I have watched the waterfowl on these waters very carefully from a very favorable location for several years. I am positive that during the closed seasons there was little or no increase in the permanent number of waterfowl on these waters, and I am just as sure that there has been no decrease since shooting has been indulged in. It is the same now as then. One day several flocks will be in evidence, and again for days at a time only a few birds will be seen. More and more each year I am convinced that the principal food birds merely use these waters as a port of call and that if residents did not get some of them it would merely leave more for others.

To make these waters a sanctuary would, I believe, mean first of all a change in the law; also it would entail considerable expense, and it would mean special wardens. No help could be expected from hunters, for these people would consider it another infringement at the instigation of a few enthusiasts who know little of the matter and probably care less.

I think no good cause will be served by altering the present regulations, which, I am sure, are well observed. Very soon the residential area will increase and shooting consequently will be restricted and will soon automatically cease, as it has already done in many bays near the city. It was a great surprise to me that such an important body as the Chamber of Commerce should go on record in the public press on a subject of which it has apparently so little actual knowledge. I think it would have found if it had taken the trouble to investigate a little that present shooting is quite legal and is carried on with the knowledge of the game wardens. The Saanich municipal police have no interest in the matter, as the shore line in Saanich is protected and no shooting is done in Saanich. I might add that until lately I have been an enthusiastic supporter of a game sanctuary and that I have never to my knowledge killed a waterfowl on these waters.

FRED BENNETT.

Burnside Road, Strawberry Vale, B.C., Dec. 22, 1922.

The Search for Work

Sir,—I, as one of the small citizens of this Province, must raise my voice to protest against the unnecessary waste of public funds which has been proposed and passed at the recent session of the local Parliament, to provide $50,000 for immigration at a time when thousands of our citizens who have worked hard to help build up the country by their labor, are not only losing their homes, but are driven from them and are compelled to go to other places south of the border to look for some means of earning a living, while high salaried officials are allowed to make foolish wild goose trips to England and Continental Europe for the purpose of securing prospective citizens to replace those who are rapidly leaving this country as a result of the economic conditions. The cost of these excursions should be charged up to the Minister in question, to private accounts and not the general public funds.

Any public funds which are and should be available at such times as the present would be far better spent in providing employment for those who are already here, and thereby helping them to save their homes as well as keeping them in the country. This course would be, to my mind, far saner than to spend time and the people's money on trying to bring people to our country, who, on reaching here and seeing the true conditions, would soon pass on only to leave the additional burden for the extra taxes involved as a result to those who try to stay with the country.

I hope and trust that you will join with me and pray in your hearts that the National Insurance Bill against sickness and unemployment will be speedily introduced in the Federal House so that the fear of an uncertain future will be banished as a result, and that Darby and Joan shall dwell secure in their own homes with no fear of being driven out in their old age, and that our country, in all its beauty, will expand and prosper under better conditions.

To the members of the local Legislature I dedicate this poem as being the best way of expressing my thoughts on the present situation:

We sent the ones we thought were best
Out from the North and South, the East and West,
They gathered together in the Hall of Fame
And pledged their word to play the game.
We thought them wise as well as great
To make the laws of this fair state.
Their task was set as time went by
To show men how to live or die
Or point the way in years to come
Of something which was nobly done.
We heard them speak, they spoke so well,
They promised heaven out of hell;
This land it must for heroes be
Fit to dwell in, ye all agree.
Some took their chance on yonder plain,
Nor counted they the cost or gain;
Content if they their life could give
That ye at home in peace might live:
The days pass on, the years go by,
The wrecks came home in pain to die
While others wander o'er the land
Striving to find the helping hand.
Then one spoke up from the mighty great
Who had traveled far into every state:
"I've crossed the seas to lend a hand
To give the heroes the promised land,
Nor counted I the cost at all
To bring them here, both great and small:
These strangers to our land shall be
Royally received, ye all agree.
The best of our land we'll give
If to our shores they'll come and live."
A mummer soft was heard to say
Kind sir, please look the other way
And see the marks of the weary feet
Treading their way on every street;
While a mother's face is wan with care,
And the silver shows in her golden hair;
The children stop in their play to say
Has Daddy found a job today?
The cupboard is bare, the hearth is cold
While the days go by as the years of old.
The man comes home at night again,
In vain I have sought a job to gain,
I know of naught that I could do
To pay my debts and taxes too
There's one thing left and one alone,
We must wander far away from home:
Then turned his eyes to the Hall of Fame,
Those fellows in there haven't played the game;
They've made a job to feather their nest
While making their homes out in the West.
We ask them for jobs which will give us pay,
They answer, we're busy, please go away;
And like some morbid wandering band
Become outcasts in a promised land.
Some wander round, though sick with pain
Striving their best something to gain,
Seeking some way but for to save
Themselves from earning a pauper's grave.

WM. GUY.

Y.M.C.A., Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1922.

An Explanation

Sir,—With reference to the letter which appeared in The Victoria Times in the issue of Thursday last with regard to the price of $35 charged by the committee of the Sailors' Club for the use of the hall at the Municipal elections, and wherein it is suggested that tenders should be called for the use of polling booths in the future, inferring that the charge of $35 was excessive; it is very evident that the correspondent was entirely unfamiliar with the situation. The fee of $35 covers rental for three days as it takes a day before the election to arrange the hall for election purposes and a further day after the election to remove the stalls, etc., and it covers the cost of cleaning up the premises after the election day.

Some people overlook the good work the Sailors' Home is carrying out. There are a number of people in the district who like to help the sailors whenever they can, and, therefore, do their best to support the institution knowing that every dollar subscribed provides a day's board and lodging for a sailor at the institution, but it is true there are other people in the community who at every opportunity do their utmost to belittle the institution and endeavor to give it a "black eye." If they have no feelings and consideration for the sailors of course one cannot change their views, but one does object to misleading letters such as the one which appeared in the issue of The Times of Thursday last being published because it gives a wrong impression and leads people to believe that the club is holding up the municipality when as a matter of fact it is doing nothing of the sort. The taxes on the club amount to $225.00.

ARTHUR COLES, Hon. Treas.

Esquimalt, B.C., Dec. 22, 1922.

Police Court Case

Sir,—The account in your paper in which my name appeared was misstated, and I wish it to be corrected. I was not convicted for failing to return to the scene of the accident, because I did not leave until I ascertained that the boy was not hurt, but for failing to give my name and address in writing to the boy. I reported the accident at the police station immediately, but was not aware that I had to give my name and address to the boy.

Also it was ten days after the accident before I received my summons, so it apparently took them some time to find out I had violated the law.

W. D. TODD.

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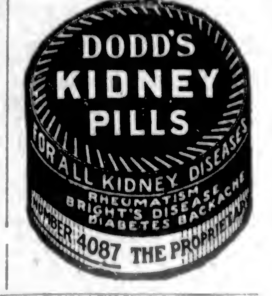

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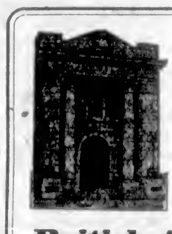

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Marine and Transportation

Tanker Pounding to Pieces Near Golden Gate

Just Off the Rugged Shore of the Cliff House, San Francisco, the Tanker Lyman Stewart, Which Ran Ashore a Few Months Ago, Is Being Slowly Crushed by the Waves. San Francisco Interests, Headed by Captain J. T. Whitelaw, Who Bought the Wreck for $6,500, Are Attempting to Salve Her Before She Is Utterly Destroyed.

STRANGE MONSTER CAST UP BY SEA

BODY OF WHALE BUT HEAD AND EXTREMITIES OF TURTLE

Flung Up From Ocean Depths by Chile Tidal Wave and Killed by Fishermen

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22.—The tidal waves which recently devastated parts of the coast of Chile cast upon the beach at the same time a strange denizen of the deep, whose like has not been seen in these waters in many years. It would appear to be a cross between a whale and a turtle.

Fishermen at Lurin, twenty-five miles from Lima, reported a huge cetacean floundering in the shallow waters of the bay. Then they sent out word it was an unknown monster of the sea, and that they had killed it.

The director of the Natural History Museum of the University of San Marcos and the official taxidermist made a trip to Lurin for the purpose of studying and classifying the strange visitor. They found an animal with a body of a whale, but with the head and extremities resembling those of a turtle. After examination they came to the conclusion that it belonged to the family of "Balaenidae" cetaceans, inhabiting the South Pacific waters. It is supposed that it was carried along by the Humboldt current and thrown up on the beach by the tremendous surfs following the tidal waves of the Chilean earthquake.

The specimen will be brought back to Lima for mounting and will be preserved in the University museum.

LOWER OCEAN FARES TO ANTIPODEAN PORTS

General Reduction of Rates to Orient and Australasia by British Shipping Companies

General reductions in passage rates to and from the United Kingdom and India, Australia, New Zealand, the Straits Settlements and the Far East have been made by a number of steamship lines, says The London Times.

The highest or "A" rate for the first saloon of the P. & O. Company from London to Bombay remains at £90, but the company has considerably increased the number of berths available at lower rates. The rate for "B" berths in the first saloon becomes £80, as compared with £84 hitherto, and that for "C" berths £70, as compared with £78. The minimum second-class fare to Bombay is reduced from £66 to £64, and the maximum rate from £72 to £60.

Reductions in the Australian, New Zealand and Far Eastern routes are more striking. Thus the P. & O. minimum first-class fare to Singapore becomes £98, as compared with £124, and the maximum £104, as against £130. The minimum second-class rate is reduced from £88 to £66. The minimum first-class fare from London to Hong Kong is reduced from £140 to £114, and that to ports in Japan from £150 to £124.

In the Australian route the new minimum first-class fare from London to Sydney becomes £114, as compared with £130 hitherto, and the corresponding second-saloon rate is reduced from £105 to £86.

Lower return fares are quoted for the trip to Gibraltar or Marseilles, and rates for round-the-world tours by the lines of the P. and O. and associated companies, which were reinstituted in August, and by the Associated Lines in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, are to be proportionately reduced. A further announcement on this subject is to be made shortly.

Substantial reductions are also shown by the new schedules of the Orient Line, the Aberdeen Line, the New Zealand Shipping Company and Shaw, Savill & Albion, Ltd.

CRIPPLE PICKED UP

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The United States Shipping Board steamer West Hardaway, which has been drifting in the Atlantic for 24 hours with her fuel exhausted, after an attempt by the Shipping Board steamer Argus to salvage her had been abandoned, has again been picked up, and is being towed to this port by the steamer Westhaven, also of the Shipping Board, according to radio advices received by the board's representatives here.

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MUKURA ARRIVES AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

The Makura reported yesterday that she would reach quarantine at 7 o'clock this morning. Sunrise is shortly after 8 o'clock, so that the vessel will have to wait at the station for an hour. She is expected to berth about 9:30 o'clock. The liner has a new commander this voyage, Capt. Spring Brown now being in command in succession of Capt. Robert Crawford. She will likely be in port for about two hours.

CLAN LINE WINNER OVER STANDARD OIL

Previous Report of Edinburgh Case Erroneous—British Company Was Successful Party

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Central News dispatch from Edinburgh says that the Clan Line Steamship Company and not the Standard Oil Company, as reported yesterday, was the successful party in an action decided in the court of sessions in that city. The steamship company appealed from a previous decree which had awarded the Standard Oil Company a judgment of £97,892 and costs, representing the value of a cargo shipped on the steamer Clan Gordon, which sank en route from New York to China. The action yesterday reversed the decision and found in favor of the steamship company.

CAPTAIN BAY DIES ON VISIT TO DENMARK

Was Well Known on This Coast Where He Spent Many Years in Different Positions

News has been received of the death at Odense, near Copenhagen, Denmark, of a Danish skipper, Captain L. Johannes Bay, who was known to a considerable circle of people of the coast of British Columbia, both seafaring and otherwise, and who was much esteemed. Captain Bay, who was only 46 years of age, left Vancouver with his wife for Denmark two months ago.

Born in Denmark, he went to sea as a boy on windjammers, and subsequently entered the service of the Danish East Asiatic Company on the West Indian run, working his way up until for a number of years he was skippering some of the vessels of this big company between Bankok and Singapore, and in other parts of the world. Later he skippered vessels in New Zealand waters.

About fourteen years ago he decided to give up the sea and came to Vancouver. He later went to Hayport representing the Danish interests in the Haysport townsite and cold storage company which was being floated and was located on the G.T.P. opposite Port Essington. Later he ran fishing boats out of Prince Rupert. When the war came, though a Dane, he enlisted with the Canadians and served overseas for several years. Upon returning to British Columbia he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a time. Following this he ran a tug out of Anyox for two years.

He wanted to settle on the Coast with his wife, an accomplished Copenhagen lady, who was a talented musician, and children, who had been brought up in this country, but as nothing developed he entered the service of the Beaver River Logging Company, at Clayburn, and remained with them eighteen months, until they closed down. In the meantime three of the children, in their teens, were sent back to Denmark to be educated, and a third, a little one, died and was buried here. The Bays returned to Vancouver last Fall and left for Denmark two months ago. Shortly afterwards twins were born to them. A bluff, humorous, well-read man, Captain Bay was liked among all who knew him. He was an occasional contributor to newspapers. The Bays had intended to return to Vancouver as soon as times were better.

TEES TO BARKLEY

The Canadian Pacific SS. Tees left for the West Coast yesterday afternoon to load herring on Barkley Sound.

LAKE CREWS REGARDED AS EVERYDAY HEROES

Government Considers Shortening of Navigating Season to Protect Them from the Risks

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Heroes in the performance of their everyday duties, is the term applied by a high official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to the officers and crews of the Lake freighters, who, particularly during the last thirty days of their season's work on the lakes, are facing dangers and death at almost everyturn, and who, during the last days of navigation under conditions which would deter any but a hardy race of men from entering upon the work. In order to protect these men from unnecessary dangers and hardships, there is a strong feeling in favor of shortening the season of navigation on the Great Lakes. A proposal has been advanced that the Department of Marine and Fisheries lift its buoys and not aid navigation after December 1 in future years, instead of, as in the case this year, attempting to keep navigation open until December 20. The question has been discussed before, however, and because there are times when a mild Fall following an unsatisfactory season for the ship owners, make it necessary for them to keep their vessels running as long as possible, it is unlikely that anything will be done in the way of setting an arbitrary date at which navigation shall close.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO REPORTS

(By Canadian Government Wireless) Positions at 8 p.m., Dec. 22, unless otherwise specified.

Princess Ena, entering Barkley Sound at 6 p.m., northbound. Princess Maquinna, at Ahousat, 6:30 p.m., southbound. Somadono Maru, due Port Townsend, midnight, 22nd. Princess Mary, 6:30 p.m., Ivory Island, southbound. Kohshun Maru, 300 miles from Estevan inbound. Satsuma, Yokohama for Comox, 630 miles west of Flattery. Canadian Scottish, San Francisco for Vancouver, 460 miles south of Flattery. Manjia Maru, Victoria for Yokohama, noon, 51.57 N., 150.50 W. Robert Dollar, San Francisco for Yokohama, 115 miles west of San Francisco. President Madison, Victoria for Yokohama, 482 miles from Seattle. Kinkasan Maru, bound Astoria, 630 miles from Astoria. Griffco, left Anyox 10 p.m., bound Stewart. Ryokai Maru, 50.34 N., 149.12 W., inbound.

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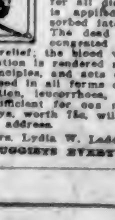

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6 P.M. Weather Report

Estevan Point—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.64; 38; sea rough. Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot, 3:50 p.m., northbound.

Point Grey—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.96; 44; smooth.

Cape Lazo — Overcast; strong, southeast; 29.77; 42; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.81; 46 smooth.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 29.43; 48; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southeast; 29.60; 48; light swell. Prince George, off Namu, southbound, 2:55 p.m.; Princess Mary, Milbank Sound, southbound, 5 p.m.; Princess Ena, stormbound Shushartie Bay, 5:20 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.22; 38; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.14; 43; sea moderate.

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Arrived: San Diego, San Pedro; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Africa Maru, Vancouver; Victoria, Alaska.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Charlie Watson, Point Wells; Roman Star, Vancouver; Wabash, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Victoria, Tacoma. Sailed: City of Victoria, Genoa Bay, B.C.; Ruth Alexander, Africa Maru, President McKinley, Tacoma.

CORDOVA, Dec. 22.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Dec. 22.—Sailed: Jefferson, southbound.

EVERETT, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Robert Luckenbach, Portland. Sailed: Meriden, Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Arrived: Tamon Maru, Kobe; Baja California, Seattle; Wapama, Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: West Cahokia, B.C. ports; Saint Joseph, Vancouver; Simaloer, Batavia; Atlas, Tacoma. Sailed: Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Johan Poulsen, Portland.

Arrived

NAPLES, Dec. 18.—Conte Rosso, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—America, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 22.—Majestic, New York.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20.—Hawaii Maru, Seattle; Kongosan Maru, Portland, Ore.

SYDNEY, Dec. 2.—Ventura, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—Royal Arrow, San Pedro.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—Orduna, New York.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 20.—Noordam, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER, 1922

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1					13:13	6.1	18:52	3.1
2					13:33	6.1	20:13	3.4
3					13:34	6.2	20:48	1.9
4					13:00	6.2	21:33	1.6
5					13:18	5.5	21:30	1.5
6					13:33	5.2	22:36	1.4
7	5:50	2.2	10:43	5.5	14:04	6.0	23:18	1.6
8	6:40	5.2	11:40	5.5	14:44	5.2		
9	0:52	2.0	5:24	5.5	13:10	7.5	15:28	7.0
10	0:47	3.7	2:47	5.5	14:37	7.5	13:44	7.5
11	1:32	3.5	6:13	5.5	12:36	6.2	13:34	6.6
12	2:18	4.4	0:43	9.0	13:37	5.5	23:06	5.5
13	2:52	5.5	13:10	9.2	17:36	4.5	22:37	6.4
14	2:56	6.2	16:48	9.2	18:18	6.2		
15	3:31	7.1	4:30	7.9	11:17	6.7	18:06	2.3
16	4:33	7.7	0:52	7.6	11:43	6.9	13:48	1.7
17	2:14	8.2	7:13	8.2	13:30	13.0	20:30	2.3
18	3:32	5.5	8:13	9.2	13:03	6.9	21:09	1.1
19	6:33	5.5	0:04	9.0	12:27	0.2	21:48	1.3
20	7:13	5.7	6:33	6.3	13:36	5.5	22:33	1.5
21	7:43	5.7	10:57	5.1	14:21	6.2	23:57	5.1
22	8:36	6.6	12:32	7.2	14:28	6.1	23:46	3.6
23			6:15	6.9				
24	0:34	5.5	3:20	5.9				
25	2:00	4.3	4:66	9.1				
26	2:34	5.1	5:28	6.1	13:16	6.5		
27			9:58	9.1	12:33	4.7		
28			10:27	9.2	13:24	4.1		
29			10:33	9.2	12:31	3.3		
30			11:24	9.2	13:10	3.5		
31			11:31	9.4	13:40	3.2		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1922:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:18
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:19
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:20
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:06	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

VESSEL IN ROADS HAS MOTLEY CREW

FOREST HOME CARRIES SMALL LEAGUE OF NATIONS

German Born Master Was Member of Crew of Treasure Ship Blakely Here Eighteen Years Ago

A miniature "league of nations" comprises the personnel of the four-mast schooner Forest Home, for the past two days at anchor in the Royal Roads. The master is German born, the mate Norwegian, while the bosun also claims Scandinavia as his native soil. The five able seamen are a diverse lot—Mexican, Hawaiian, Colombian, Australian and English. The schooner itself flies the Stars and Stripes over this motley aggregation. The skipper and some of his crew, despite their foreign birth, are naturalized American citizens of the present day, strengthening the American status of the vessel.

Capt. Weenteze, master of the Forest Home, is an oldtimer along the coast, and well acquainted with Victoria. He was a member of the crew of the Blakely, the vessel fitted out here for a trip to Cocos Island eighteen years ago to rip the buccaneer gold out of its hiding places on the treasure isle.

The Forest Home will be moving on today. She came from San Francisco, and is going to Nanoose, Vancouver Island, to load a cargo of lumber for Australia. She expects to get along on her trip this afternoon.

SHIPS IN TROUBLE ALONG THE COAST

STEAMER GOES WITHOUT PILOT AND GROUNDS AT ASTORIA

Gale Off Cape Sends Steam Schooners to Shelter—Vessels Collide at San Francisco

ASTORIA, Dec. 21.—The steamer Kentuckian, en route from Anacortes, Wash., to Portland, to load cargo, attempted to enter port here today without an entrance pilot. She ran out of the channel and grounded on the sands, and was still aground tonight, although one effort has been made to pull her off.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—With a 30-mile wind blowing off Cape Flattery, a storm warning being issued by the weather bureau, three vessels today put back inside for adjustment of their deckloads of lumber.

The steam schooner Santa Ines, which left Wednesday for San Pedro with lumber taken here and at Tacoma, turned when she had reached a point fifty miles south of the Cape. She is at Port Angeles tonight.

The steamship Forest King and the barkentine Forest Dream, which had put to sea at noon, turned in two hours, and are safe at Neah Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The tank steamer Emily and the steam schooner Daisy Matthews, both of San Francisco, collided today off the port of Santa Barbara in a heavy fog, but proceeded little damaged.

LARDER RAN SHORT IN MID-ATLANTIC

Schooner Reaches New York After Voyage of Hardships—Hungry Crew See Ships Pass By

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The schooner Rosa Ferlita, battered by wind and waves for 86 days, was towed into New York harbor last night and her crew of nine, shipped on the African Gold Coast, leaped ashore to race for the nearest restaurant.

It was a tough voyage, this trip from Axim to Boston, with a load of mahogany, but the toughest part came, not in uncharted seas, but in the very centre of transatlantic lanes, when help might have been expected at any moment.

For ten days the schooner, a craft of 590 tons, bobbed about in those lanes, her larder about empty.

A torn jigger sail was rigged crazily from her forepeak. Her missen mast was nothing but a ragged stump. Her third pole was bare. Gone was her rudder, and she had no sea anchor. At night one feeble light was all she could display. Altogether, she was the most helpless craft Captain Lock, of the liner President Garfield, had even seen, and even he was shocked when he bore down upon her yesterday morning.

The Ferlita encountered hard luck the first day out, hitting a calm after clearing the headlands off Axim Harbor. Five days she was becalmed within sight of her starting point.

Twelve days out she hit a head wind and was driven off her course. Later she ran into a storm, and for almost three weeks fought wind, rain, snow and waves until her rudder snapped.

That was ten days ago. The ship, hanging close to the wind and shipping floods with every lurch, lunged heavily and swung around. When she steadied her missen mast, as well as her rudder, was gone.

Then Captain Sanches began his real battle for life. After four days a liner passed, but the high waves hid the Ferlita's signals. Night after night with a lookout lashed to a tottering perch in the foremast, and the captain tied securely to a wheel that did not answer, the schooner tumbled about in the seas. Twice her crew saw the lights of passing ships, but could not attract attention.

Then the Garfield sighted them.

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UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on the 1st, 10th, 20th each month, at 11:00 p.m.

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Former Second Mate Convicted on Charge Of Importing Morphine

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Graham Hervie and Leslie C. Hogg, formerly second mate of the Canadian Inventor, who pleaded guilty to importing morphine into Canada, were sentenced to pay a cash fine of $500, or spend six months in jail.

MEETING TODAY TO DECIDE ON TRUCK

Saanich Council Has Difficult Problem to Settle at Special Session This Afternoon

After watching the demonstration of a number of makes of motor trucks in the rain yesterday, the members of the Saanich Council will gather at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, this afternoon, for the purpose of deciding, at a special meeting, what machines will be purchased for operation on the Lake Hill route as municipal busses.

If the councillors dreamed of motor trucks last night it would not be surprising, for they have been worried considerably by agents in the last few days. Yesterday they rode on the various trucks which traveled over the Lake Hill routes loaded with sandbags to send up the weight to something like what it would be in the case of a loaded bus.

EYE AS HEALTH INDEX

During the course of a lecture on "The Wonder of the Eye," Arthur Black Farmer, B.A., L.V., eminent character analyst, who is touring Canada, declared that the eyes were more than the "windows of the soul" and that the iris or colored portion of the eye is a dial on which is registered the physical condition of the body.

Mr. Farmer prefaced his remarks by reference to the theory of the late Dr. van Leszley, distinguished M.D. of Vienna, who had adduced the theory that the iris is really an indicator of physical conditions and from whom he had received many valuable suggestions.

"I have since come to the conclusion," said Mr. Farmer, "that when you look at the eye of any person, instead of finding a blue, black or brown pupil, you will find most people's eyes are washed out, or spotted, or marked, and the various markings, strange shapes and colors all record on the iris some abnormal condition in the body of the individual."

Mr. Farmer pointed out how invaluable a scientific study of the eye would be to the business man and the physician. The former by the study of the eye would be enabled to judge accurately of the health and consequently the ability of applicants; while physicians should be enabled to judge of the possibilities of recovery and ascertain also the defects and toxins of the body. The condition of the iris affords also to the alienist and character analyst the means of ascertaining brain defects and their causes.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH CHARGES ARE REDUCED

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 22.—Reductions totalling about £300,000 annually are announced in postal and telegraph charges. Letter postage will be reduced, beginning February 1, by a half penny to three half pence; newspapers to one half penny and telegrams from a shilling to nine pence for twelve words.

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Olympic..........Jan. 20, Feb. 10
Homeric (new)....Apr. 18, May 5, May 26

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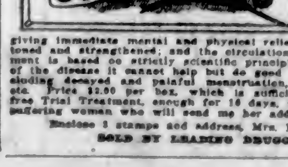
ITALIAN MINISTER OF TREASURY IS DEAD

ROME, Dec. 22.—Professor Vincenzo, who resigned Wednesday as Minister of the Treasury because of ill-health, died yesterday.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 21.—Horace Luckenbach, Los Angeles; Samuel Q. Brown, Los Angeles Charlton Hall, Seattle.



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In this great assortment of Blouses are the newest styles in Georgette and Crepe de Chine; all dainty and of excellent grade.

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

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—Laces, Main Floor

Silk Bloomers and Camisoles at Special Prices

Bloomers of satin and silk, excellent quality and well made. Pair **$5.75**

Satin Bloomers, in white and pink; others in silk; shown in all shades. Special at, a pair **$3.98**

Camisoles of silk and satin, in a variety of styles and colors. A dainty gift at each **$1.50**

—Whitewear, Lower Main Floor

Novelty Aprons, $1

Novelty Aprons of fancy cretonnes. Made in all the newest styles. The quality is excellent, the values exceptional at, each, **$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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Hand-Made Jackets, in white, trimmed with fancy silk crochet, in blue or pink. Special at... **$1.00**

Pull-Over Drawers, with feet and cord at ankle and waist **$1.25**

Babies' Knitted Caps, with tassel at side, white and colors. Special at **$1.25**

Babies' Bonnets, of good grade brushed wool; with silk ties. Special at **$1.25**

Babies' Dresses, of white silk and cashmere, or hand-embroidered pongee. Special at **$3.90**

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—Infant's, 1st Floor

Gift Handkerchiefs for Women and Children

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in large variety; all neatly hemstitched. Cambric at 5c, 10c and 2 for..... **25¢**

Pure linen, 15c, 35c and up to..... **65¢**

Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, of fine grade and embroidered in white and colored effects. Boxed for presentation at ..... **35¢**

Novelty Sport Handkerchiefs, in various colors and designs; all fast washing colors. At, a box..... **25¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric and Swiss lawn; embroidered in beautiful color combinations, and with neat hemstitched border. Big value, boxed at ..... **50¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer cambric, pure linen and fine grade lawn; also many novelty handkerchiefs. At, a box..... **75¢**

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Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in three styles, made of sheer quality cambric. At, each..... **25¢**
Of pure linen weave, any initial..... **50¢**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture, hand-embroidered; linen finish cambric. Each, **50¢**
Pure linen. Each..... **75¢**

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in a variety of picture designs, for boys or girls. At 5c, 10c and **15¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Boudoir Caps and Dressing Jackets

Boudoir Caps of satin and silk, net and lace, daintily trimmed with lingerie and flowers. Values to $2.00, **$1.25**

Dressing Jackets of satin, trimmed with wide lace, in shades of white, blue, pink and orchid. Special at **$4.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Bedroom Boxes at $13.75

Neat, Strong Boxes, made of white cedar, lined with plain materials and covered with excellent quality cretonnes. They are 36 inches long and have side arms. Make a comfortable seat for your bedroom. One of the best values offered at, each **$13.75**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Many Big Values in TOYLAND
For Last Day's Selling

For your convenience we have enlarged on our One Price Table space, and have added some very remarkable values at

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Table No. 1—Contains soldiers, dolls, guns, games, balls, blocks, musical instruments, windmills, rattles, merry-go-rounds, brooms, swords, etc. Extra special value at, each..... **25¢**

Table No. 2—Contains tops, candles, fibrette animals, blocks, checkers, dolls, printing outfits, trumpets, snakes, colored balls, skipping ropes, Noah's arks, games, hammocks, musical wheels, whistling canaries, etc. Extra special at, each..... **35¢**

Table No. 3—Contains drums, guns, watering cans, pianos, sponge balls, dishes, doll houses, Christmas crackers, horses, drawing sets, building blocks, colored balls. At, each..... **50¢**

Table No. 4—Contains humming tops, soldiers, doll sets, crackers, engines, guns, drums, games, embroidery sets, pianos, plasticine, large colored balls, bead frames, printing outfits, etc. Extra special values at, each ..... **75¢**

Table No. 5—Contains counting slates, bears on wheels, crackers, wood engines, pianos, games, dolls, jolly tumblers, tea sets, doll highchairs, guns, embroidery sets, cooking sets, building blocks, etc. Special at, each..... **$1.00**

Extra Special to Clear

1 Doll, regular $45.00. To clear at..... **$37.50**
1 Doll House, regular $29.50. To clear at..... **$22.50**
1 Doll's Swing Cradle, regular $4.25. To clear, **$3.65**
1 Doll House, regular $21.50. To clear at..... **$16.95**
1 Doll Store, regular $5.75. To clear at..... **$3.95**
1 Doll's Wardrobe Trunk, regular $7.50. To clear at **$6.95**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Men's Gift HOSIERY

English All-Wool Cashmere Socks, in black, nigger and grey. Regular $1.00 values. Special at, a pair..... **75¢**

Men's 4 and 1 Rib Cashmere Socks, all-wool, and in black, tan or brown; medium weight and special value at, a pair ..... **90¢**

Heavy All-Wool Socks, in natural, grey and black. At 50c to ..... **75¢**

Men's Pure Silk Interwoven Socks, a grade that will give wonderful wear. Shown in shades of brown, black, navy blue and grey. Special value..... **$1.25**

Men's Silk Socks of medium weight, excellent quality and shown in colors and black. Special value at **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For Just $15 You May Have a Gramophone for Christmas

$15.00 will bring a Gramophone to your home at Christmas. We have a number of neat little machines that we are selling at this very low price, and with each machine goes

Six Selections and 200 Needles

Call in and hear them, and you will surely take one home with you.

Remember—A Gramophone, Six Selections (full size records) and 200 Needles for only..... **$15.00**

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Special Turkey Dinner, 75c
Regular Lunch, 50c
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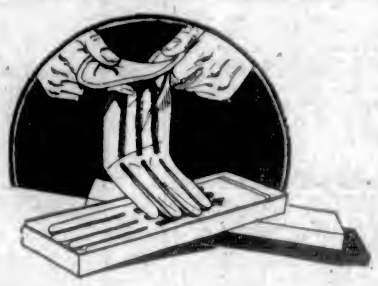
—Lunch Room, 3rd Floor



Men's Gloves
Most Appropriate Gifts

Men's Lined Tan Kid Gloves with one clasp. Excellent value at **$1.75**

Men's Warm Lined Tan Kid Gloves, with strap wrist. At, a pair **$2.25**

Men's Lined Warm Gauntlet Wrist Gloves, black or tan. Selling at..... **$2.50**

Men's Dark Brown Lined Kid Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. Excellent grade. At, a pair..... **$4.25**

Men's Peccary Hog Driving Gloves. Special value at, a pair **$2.25**

Men's Wool Knitted Mitts, heather and grey shades. At, a pair ..... **50¢**

Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with leather bound wrist and one dome fastener. All sizes, **$1.00**

Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, knitted wrist, and in lovat shades. Extra good grade. A pair..... **$1.25**

Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with knitted wrist. At, a pair..... **75¢**
In shades of light tan and fawn..... **85¢**

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, silk lined or unlined. Selling at, pair, $1.75 to..... **$3.50**

Any Glove put up in fancy box for presentation.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gift NECKWEAR

Fibre Silk Knitted Ties at, each, 75c to **$1.00**

Men's Silk Knitted Ties, black and fancy stripes. At, each, $1.50 to **$2.00**

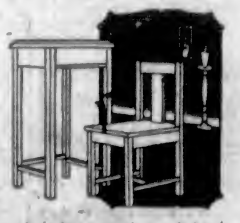
Men's Silk Neckwear, in wide end shapes; put up in presentation boxes, and excellent value at, each, 75c to..... **$2.50**

Leather Belts at $1.95

2 Dozen Only, Men's Solid Leather Belts, made with adjustable "Kum-Apart" buckle of polished nickel. These belts may be worn with any other style buckle if desired. Put up in neat boxes. Reg. $2.50 values. On sale at **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in the Furniture Dept.



Lamp Standards, in wide selection, walnut, mahogany or oak. Priced from $13.00 to **$50.00**

Standards, complete with shades, $21.00 to **$85.00**

Women's Work Tables, knitting stands and book racks, walnut or mahogany. At $14.00 to **$40.00**

Morris Chairs with solid oak frames, spring seats and backs and covered with best grade craftsman leather or real leather, $21.00 to..... **$33.50**

Sectional Bookcases, solid oak, in fumed or old English finish; three sections, base and top. At **$29.50**

Drop-Leaf Tea Tables, mahogany or walnut; shown in several sizes, $30.00 to..... **$48.00**

Tea Wagons of mahogany or walnut, with loose tray or drop leaves. At $42.00 to..... **$55.00**

Kindergarten Sets, 2 chairs and table to the set; finished in golden, green or red. At, a set, **$3.50**

Children's Arm Rocking Chairs, in golden finish. Each **$1.95**

Children's High Chairs, with tray; golden or fumed finish, $2.75 to **$14.00**

Doll Beds, of brass or in walnut finish. Complete with spring and mattress, $5.50 to..... **$7.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor